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STRIKERS ON MARCH

They Meet Deputies but Decide Not to Provoke a Conflict.

PREFERRED GOING TO SLEEP.

Camp at a School House Ready to Induce Miners to Quit.

NO HOPE OF A SETTLEMENT.

President Dolan Not Satisfied With the Newspaper Reports.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG Pa. July 31—There has been a change in the state of the siege at the De Armitt mines and a clash between the strikers and deputy sheriffs seems imminent. The mines at Oak Hill and Sandy Creek are being operated by very few men. Most of the Oak Hill miners live at Turtle Creek and the demonstrations of the strikers camping in the gospel tent have intimidated them. At Sandy Creek about twenty per cent of the miners are working but at the Plum Creek mine all the men are working.

A representative of the Associated Press was admitted to the Plum Creek mine and he talked with about a dozen of the men at work. They said they had no sympathy with the strikers and would not leave the mine unless they were driven out. Most of the men are armed and declare they will not be intimidated.

A large number of men got into the mines at Plum Creek before the marchers arrived. This being the last day of the month, the men had gone into the mines two hours earlier than usual so that they could swell their a count by a big day's work. The marchers approached the mine by the Monroeville road. The mine property adjoins the Center school house in Plum Township and on the dividing line between the two properties the marchers were met by a deputy sheriff who told them they could not go any further on the Monroeville road.

The leaders of the strikers pushed him aside and marched on. Twenty or thirty other deputies arrived on the scene and the strikers were brought to a standstill within twenty yards of the trestle. The men were very indignant and for a moment it looked as though there would be serious trouble.

At this juncture Superintendent De Armitt arrived on the scene and told the strikers that his men had already entered the mines and that a battle with the deputy sheriffs would be a very foolish action in that it would surely result in large numbers being arrested and would be the worst thing they could do for the strike. The strikers then withdrew.

The strikers then went into camp behind the school house but they came out to make demonstrations about the mine and a number of stones were thrown. The spectacle of loaded cars coming from the pit mouth agitated the strikers and the deputy sheriffs established a new picket line, each holding a loaded revolver in his right hand while a reserve force of fifty deputies was in the office with rifles.

The strikers worn out by their marching, then settled down. Samuel De Armitt went among them and distributed pipes and tobacco. This were enjoyed and many of the men went to sleep.

The news of the march to the Plum Creek mine reached Thomas De Armitt at Oak Hill and finding that the telephone wire had been cut he drove to Plum Creek, but found all quiet at his brother distributing the pipes and tobacco.

During the excitement of the morning one of the deputy sheriff had a fit and fell in convulsions. This had much to do with quieting affairs as the strikers crowded around to assist him.

This afternoon the strikers announced their intention of camping at the Center school house and remaining there until Monday in order to see that the miners do do not go back to work.

THE MINE WORKERS CERTAIN OF SUCCESS.

Declare That Not a Man Will Be at Work on Monday Morning.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PITTSBURG Pa. July 31 District President Dolan of the Mine Workers arrived in Pittsburg from the camp at De Armitt's mine this morning to attend to some business and at ten o'clock returned to the mines. He is elated over the success of the movement to bring out the men of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company and says the result exceeds his most sanguine anticipations. He claimed the correspondents who are on the ground are sending misleading reports of the situation.

"The march was made on the Plum Creek mines, he said, at an early hour and with but few exceptions the diggers refused to work. The Sandy Creek mine is as silent as the grave, and yesterday but eleven men were at work in the mines at Turtle Creek. I have just come from a visit to the mines and can state positively that not more than fifty men are at work in all the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company mines. There will not be a man at work on Monday. The prospectives of winning the big strike are brighter than at any time since it was inaugurated. The close of the fourth week of the strike shows more miners idle in the county than at any other time in the history of the coal industry.

"The strikers declare that no attention will be paid to Sheriff Lowery's proclamation that they will remain where they are and will if necessary assemble thousands of men of all trades there and keep them there until every employe of the New York & Cleveland Company's mines is forced by shame to join the strike.

"The camp reminds one of the camps that Coxey's army pitched except that there is a different looking class of men gathered about. The people of Turtle Creek are treating the miners very kindly and great baskets of provision are carried there for them. At all of the meetings collections are taken up with which supplies are purchased. Altogether the campers or many of them are faring better now than they have for many months.

A CONFLICT IS NOW FEARED.

Two Hundred Marching Miners to Be Met by Armed Deputies.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PITTSBURG July 31—A dispatch just received says two hundred more strikers have started for Plum Creek. Sheriff Lowery and Chief Deputy Richards are on the ground and a conflict is feared.

NEGROES ARE FAVORED.

White Republicans in Atlanta Nearly Denounce the Administration.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA (Ga.) July 31—At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Pickens County held at Jasper to day resolutions were adopted denouncing the partiality of the present administration to the negro Republicans and declaring that the white members of the party in the Ninth congressional district would not stand being discriminated against in favor of negroes.

The meeting was heated and sensational and the passage of resolutions denouncing the administration outright was only narrowly averted.

The Ninth District contains the bulk of the white Republicans in Georgia and their indignation has been aroused by the appointment of Henry Rucker as Collector of Internal Revenue.

TO TRY THE CONFERENCE.

Rev. C. O. Brown Says He Is Not the Culprit This Time.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO July 31—My case is not to be retried as I saw stated in a dispatch from San Francisco said the Rev. C. O. Brown today referring to the statement to the effect that he had applied for a reopening of his case before the Bay Conference of the Congregational church.

"The charges against me were exhaustively tried by a council which sat five weeks continued the Reverend Dr. Brown. The council declared the charges sustained and invoked for me a greater success in the future than in the past. July 24th I addressed a letter to the Bay Conference inviting its members to join in a mutual council to meet in this city September 14th to consider the question 'Was the Bay Conference justified in suspending the Rev. C. O. Brown without a trial and after the finding of a council which declared the charges against him not sustained?'

"The Rev. Brown states that his proposition if accepted will put the Bay Conference on trial. He further states that the Chicago association which on June 8th received Dr. Brown is not likely to heed any request of the Bay Conference to change its position.

GREET THE CHAMPION WITH ROUSING CHEERS.

Triumphal Home-Coming of the Winner of the Diamond Sculls.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK July 31—Edward H. Ten Eyck champion amateur oarsman of the world and the winner of the Diamond sculls at the recent Henley regatta arrived on the American liner St. Paul today. He was accompanied by his father James Ten Eyck.

They were met at the pier by a big delegation of oarsmen and as the young champion stepped down the gangplank a ringing cheer went up.

Among those assembled to greet him was his aged grandmother Captain James P. Ten Eycke, whom he embraced and kissed.

Afterward young Ten Eycke was warmly welcomed by a delegation of citizens from Worcester Mass. his home. P. H. Henley president of the Wauchusett Boat Club pinned a badge bearing the alumni colors to the young oarsman's coat.

Firemen to Drill.

The firemen of the Fifteenth-street engine house will have a drill at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

AMERICAN BOUNDARY

The Alaskan Line Promises to Be the Subject of Foreign Dispute.

A HOST OF CANADIAN MAPS.

No Two of Them Agree as to Where Britain's Rule Begins.

INCONSISTENCY OF THEIR LINES

Miles of Very Valuable Land Involved in the Issue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK July 31—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

"The claim of Great Britain to a big share of Alaska promises to occupy a large amount of public attention for some time to come, if indeed it does not become a vital question and give rise to diplomatic complications between the United States and England. The claim is regarded by government officials here as preposterous. The Senate when the boundary question was brought as the result of a treaty negotiated by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, did not place itself on record in the matter however, before a vote was taken Congress adjourned, so that the location of the divisional line which has been in dispute since 1884 is no nearer settlement than it has been any period in the last thirteen years. General Duffield superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey was a member of the boundary commission. The survey authorized by it has, until recently, been deemed official and correct by both countries, General Duffield said today.

"Up to 1884 both countries were practically united as to the boundary line from Mount St. Elias to the southeast. According to the terms of the treaty between Russia and Great Britain the United States in purchasing Alaska in 1867, acquired all of Russia's rights. In describing the southeastern boundary the Russian treaty reads:

"'The line of demarkation between the possessions of the high contracting powers upon the coast of the continent and the islands of America to the northwest should be drawn in the following manner. Commencing from the southernmost point of the land called Prince of Wales Island which point lies in the parallel of 54 degrees 40 minutes north latitude and between the 131st degree and the 133d degree of west longtitude the same line shall ascend to the north along the channel called Portland channel as far as the point of the continent where it strikes the 56th degree of north latitude. From this last mentioned point the line of demarcation shall follow the summit of the mountains situated parallel to the coast as far as the point of intersection of the 141st degree of west longitude of the same meridian and finally from the said point of intersection the said meridian line of the 141st degree in its prolongation as far as the frozen ocean shall form the limit between the Russian and British possession on the continent of America to the northwest. Wherever the summit of the mountains which extend in a direction parallel to the coast from the 56th degree of north latitude to the point of intersection of the 141st degree of west longitude shall prove to be a distance of more than ten marine leagues from the ocean the limit between the British possessions and the line of coast which is to belong to Russia as above mentioned shall be formed by a line parallel to the winding of the coast and which shall never exceed the distance of ten marine leagues therefrom.

On all maps from 1827 to 1884 the boundary line had been shown as in general terms parallel to the winding of the coast, and thirty-five miles from it. In 1884 however one of the Canadian maps showed a marked deflection of this line at its south end. Instead of passing up Portland channel this Canadian map showed the boundary as passing up the Behm canal an arm of the sea sixty or seventy miles west of Portland channel this change having been made on the bare assertion that the words 'Portland canal' as inserted were erroneous. By this change an area of American territory was cut, equal in size to the State of Connecticut, and was transferred to the British territory. There are three facts which go to show that this map was incorrect. In the first place the British admiralty, when surveying the northern limit of the British Columbian possessions in 1868 surveyed Portland canal and not Behm canal and thus by implication admitted this canal to be the boundary line. Second the region now claimed by British Columbia was at that time occupied as a military post of the United States without objection or protest on the part of British Columbia. Third Anette Island, in this region, was by act of Congress four years ago, set apart as a reservation for the use of the Metlaktala Indians, who sought asylum under the American flag to escape annoyances experienced under the British flag.

"Another change was made at Lynn canal the northernmost extension of the Alexander Archipelago, which runs north of Juneau and is the land outlet of the Yukon trade. If the official Canadian map of 1884 carried the boundary line around this canal another Canadian map, three years later, carried the line across the head of the canal in such a manner as to throw its headwaters into his rich territory. Still later, Canadian maps carry the line not across the head of the canal, but across near its mouth some seventy miles south of the former line, in such a way as practically to take in Juneau, or at least all overland immediately back of it. And the very last Canadian map while it runs no line at all southeast of Alaska prints the legend 'British Columbia' over portions of the Lynn creek which are now administered by the United States.

"A recent report of the United States surveyors as to the boundary line in this connection said:

"In substance these determinations throw the diggings at the mouth of Forty Mile creek within the territory of the United States. The whole valley of this rich creek is also in the United States. Most of the gold is to the west of the crossing of the 141st meridian at Forty Mile creek. If we produce the 141st meridian on a chart the mouth of Miller's creek a tributary of Sixty Mile creek and a valuable gold region is five miles in a direct line or seven miles according to the winding of the stream all within the territory of the United States. In substance the only places in the Yukon region where gold in quantity has been found are all to the west of the boundary line between Canada and the United States.'

"It can readily be seen that the claim of the United States is directly opposed to that of the Canadians. It is true that the arbitration of the 141st meridian was favored by the United States surveyors but some of them were amazed at the claims of the English with regard to Lynn creek (not canal) and the whole southeastern boundary and expressed the belief that the United States would refuse to arbitrate the claims of this portion of the boundary.'"

MUCH GOLD IN THE SMALL STREAMS.

The Alaskan Fiel Is Are Said to Be Rich on the American Side.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 31—Nothing can be done more than already has been done toward marking the boundary line between Alaska and British possessions along the 141st meridian until the Senate passes upon the boundary treaty now before it. There is, however, no doubt of the location of the line along the meridian and the people in that locality know where it is.

The work of demarkation is simply intended by General Duffield in charge of the commission on geodetic survey on behalf of the United States. General Duffield has spent considerable time in Alaska. He expresses the opinion that a railroad can easily be constructed from Taku Inlet to the Clondyke gold fields and believes the enterprise well worth undertaking.

"The gold," said General Duffield in discussing the question, "has been ground out of the quartz by the pressure of the glaciers which lie and move along the courses of the streams exerting a tremendous pressure. This force is present to a more appreciable extent in Alaska than elsewhere and I believe that as a consequence more placer gold will be found in that region than in any other part of the world."

General Duffield thinks the gold hunters on the American side have made the mistake of prospecting the large streams instead of the small ones.

"When gold is precipitated," he said, "it sinks. It does not float far down stream. It is therefore to be looked for along the small creeks and about the headwaters of the larger tributaries of the Yukon.

"There is," he added, "no reason why as rich finds may not be made on the American side of the line as in the Clondyke district."

SWEEPING CHANGES.

Thirty Employes Discharged From the San Francisco Mint.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO July 31—Thirty-two employes of the Mint received notice that they need not return to work on Monday morning next. Superintendent Dargitt states that the wholesale dismissal was made in obedience to instructions from Washington on account of the stopping of the coinage of silver, the appropriation for which is already exhausted.

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DIFFERENT IN OTHER RESPECTS.

Coal Rules and Public Land Regulations Not in Operation.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT VIEWS.

A Report Is Made in Response to Many Boomer Inquiries.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON July 31—The misunderstanding and contentions regarding the laws that are applicable to Alaska, so far as lands and claims are concerned were set at rest today by a statement made by Commissioner Herriman of the General Land Office.

Many inquiries on this question have come to the Interior Department and numerous applications have been made for copies of the public land laws which, however do not apply to Alaska. All this is due to the gold boom. The General Land Office has taken much interest in the reports that come from the gold belt and has investigated the laws that govern them. Mr. Herriman says there is no longer any question about which laws extend to Alaska and that these laws are applicable.

1st—The mineral land laws of the United States.

2d—Townsite laws, which provide for the incorporation of townsites and the acquirement of title thereto from the United States government to the townsite trustees.

3d—The law providing for trade and manufactures, giving each qualified person 160 acres of land in a square and compact form.

The coal land regulations are distinct from the mineral regulations or laws and the jurisdiction of neither coal laws nor public land laws extends to Alaska the territory being expressly excluded by the laws themselves from their operations. The act approved May 17th 1884 providing for civil government of Alaska has this language as to mines and mining privileges:

"The laws of the United States relating to mining claims and rights incidental thereto shall on and after the passage of this act be in full force and effect in said district of Alaska subject to such regulations as may be made by the Secretary of the Interior and approved by the President, and parties who have located mines or mining privileges thereon under the United States laws applicable to the public domain or have occupied or improved or exercised acts of ownership over such claims shall not be disturbed therein but shall be allowed to perfect title by payments provided for."

There is a still more general way. With special authority the act of July 14, 1866 says:

"All valuable mineral deposits in land belonging to the United States both surveyed and unsurveyed, are hereby declared to be free and open to exploration and purchase and lands in which these are found are open to occupation and purchase by citizens of the United States and by those who have declared an intention to become such, under the rules prescribed by law and according to local customs or rules of miners in the several mining districts so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with the laws of the United States."

The patenting of mineral lands in Alaska is not a new thing for that work has been going on as the cases have come in from time to time.

RAILWAYS FOR THE CLONDYKE.

The Advanced Scheme of Leading Capitalists of New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK July 31—The Times says:

"A new Clondyke company just announced is the Exploration Syndicate of 35 Wall street. It is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of $100,000. Frederick G. Corning consulting mining engineer is vice president and general manager and Thomas J. Burley a member of the Mining Exchange is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Hurley stated yesterday that the agents of the company had started for the Yukon some months ago by the steamship route and they will arrive at the Clondyke before the river is frozen over. He says the entire country will be changed when the proposed railway and telegraph lines are constructed.

"In twelve months time I expect to see all difficulties of travel overcome," said he.

DURRANT'S RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, July 31—The record in the case of Theodore Durrant the San Francisco medical student, whose alleged murder and trial formed the sensation of the time, was filed in the clerk's office of the United States Supreme Court today. The case was docketed as number 429 for the coming term.

DELMAS ARRAIGNED

Baroness Turkheim Says That He Conspired With Von Arnold.

A MAN WITH TWO LIVE WIVES

False Representation on the Part of the Bogus Baron.

HE ACTED AS A DETECTIVE.

Employed, as Alleged, in the Deceit by the Noted Attorney.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO July 31—Jeannie Young otherwise known as The Baroness Von Turkheim commenced suit for divorce this morning against Charles J. Von Arnold alias Robert Ludwig Von Turkheim upon the ground that, at the time of her alleged marriage Von Arnold had another wife from whom he had not been legally separated.

In her complaint Miss Young sets forth the circumstances under which she was induced to marry Von Arnold. She says that she was married to Turkheim in Oakland, on the 10th of April of last year and that the name of his then wife was Emma von Arnold from whom the defendant did not it is alleged deem it necessary to secure a divorce.

Then follows the customary legal verbiage after which the complaint gets down to business in this wise:

"That for the purpose of inducing the plaintiff to consent to the said marriage the defendant falsely and fraudulently represented and told this plaintiff that his name was Robert Ludwig von Turkheim and that he was a resident of Mannheim, Baden Germany, and that he was a person of rank and title, to wit, a baron.

"That the name of the said defendant was not and never had been Von Turkheim, but the same was and always had been Charles J. von Arnold of Germany, but was a resident of San Francisco. That he was not a person of rank but had been and was in the employment of C. J. Stilwell as a private detective, and as this defendant is informed and believes and so avers the fact to be, was employed by one D. M. Delmas by and through the said C. J. Stilwell to fraudulently consummate the said marriage with plaintiff.

The complaint concludes with a prayer to the court that plaintiff be absolutely divorced and released from all the obligations and duties arising from the fraudulent marriage.

CALL US BULLIES.

British Papers Use Very Strong Language Against the United States.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON July 31—The St. James Gazette referring to the forthcoming international conference on the sealing question says: "The Americans will consider another conference a climb down for the British and not unnaturally Mr. Sherman's dispatch will be regarded as the direct cause.

"The United States makes a quite unwarrantable demand. We ignore it. The American State Department sends a menacing and insulting dispatch. We promptly yield. It is the Venezuelan business and Cleveland message once again.

"And once again it will confirm the American political mind in the conviction that John Bull always knuckles down when bullied and threatened. Our statesmen are preparing future disasters for both countries by carelessly encouraging this dangerous delusion."

Amnesty for Exiles

By Associated Press to The Tribune

MADRID July 31—Captain General Weyler has telegraphed the government from Havana that he has decided to grant amnesty to 1,000 exiles including Dr. Montalvo and denies the American dispatches in which it is stated that the cubans are using artillery against the outposts of Havana.

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HUNDREDS KILLED

Disastrous Floods in Silicia Spread Destruction and Death Broadcast.

BIG BUILDINGS SWEPT AWAY.

Residents Flee for Their Lives Before the Rushing Water.

ENORMOUS LOSSES IN DAKOTA.

Five Million Acres of Vines Are Destroyed by a Hail Storm.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BERLIN July 31—The devastation caused by the floods in Silicia is widespread. Nothing like it has occurred in that district for centuries. The loss already reaches many millions of marks. It is estimated that a hundred persons have perished by drowning in Silicia.

A Loebetan a town hall recently built and two other large structures have collapsed. The rivers are still rising.

"Isoh' the people are leaving their homes. It is feared that the great Elizabeth bridge will be swept away. A large bridge at Luaffen has been torn down by the floods.

"The Emperor who displays the greatest interest in the situation, is being kept closely advised from all parts of the devastated district.

DEATH-DEALING FLOODS SWEEP CRIMEA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LONDON, July 31—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the Novosti estimates that at least one hundred and fifty persons have perished in the recent floods at Kertch in the Crimea.

Kertch is a fortified town on a tongue of land forming a peninsula of the same name noted for its mud volcanoes, on the Strait of Yenikale.

FIVE MILLION ACRES OF CROPS DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SIOUX FALLS S. D. July 31—A destructive hail storm passed near here last night. The storm started six miles west of Dell Rapids and went in a southeasterly direction, destroying every thing in its path around Garrettson.

One branch of the storm passed over Sherrantown and Luverne, Minn., and it went in two paths one north and the other south across Rock and Nobles counties.

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INVOLVED IN DOUBT

District Attorney Snook to Explain the Insane Law.

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

May They Be Permanently Chosen by Chief Lloyd?

MONOPOLY FOR MEDICAL MEN

How to Determine Who Shall Pay for the Many Commitments.

Ever since William Keating was appointed custodian of the insane at the Receiving Hospital he has been a close student of the law under which commitments of the insane are now made. Mr. Keating is considerable of a lawyer but he has always fallen back on District Attorney Snook whenever he has met a knotty problem in the statute.

Today he submitted to Mr. Snook several more questions which show that, as law-makers, the members of the late Legislature, have succeeded in the enactment in question in carefully concealing what was their intent in the premises. This reference was made necessary by the recent action of Chief of Police Lloyd directing Custodian Keating to call in cases of examination of people arrested for insanity in this city, Drs. Olmsted and Pratt, by whom the examination is to be conducted.

Heretofore, Mr. Keating has been calling in, for this purpose, at different times, different physicians in order to give all of the local medical gentlemen who have qualified for this purpose a chance to earn $5, which is the fee allowed.

To confine the work to Drs. Pratt and Olmsted would give those practitioners a monopoly in the majority of cases examined, because nearly all the insane of this county come from this city.

Mr. Keating will live up to the instructions of the Chief until he ascertains that that official has no authority to issue such an order. Of this right Mr. Keating now has some doubt, because the law says that the calling in of medical examiners must be done by the arresting officer. Such being the case, Mr. Keating says that the Chief has no right to designate who shall always conduct the city insane examinations, unless in all such cases the Chief himself shall have been the officer taking the accused into custody. This, of course, would be an impossibility and the fact is that people are often arrested for insanity by police officers and the Chief knows nothing about the affair until after the accused are confined in the city jail. It is not clear to Mr. Keating either, how the Chief can assume that he is even constructively the arresting officer when the work is done by his subordinates. However, the District Attorney will give an opinion on the subject.

Another question that has arisen is that suggested by City Auditor Snow. That official has refused to approve of the claims of physicians for insane examinations against the city, unless the same shall have first received the indorsement of the committing Judge. Heretofore, Mr. Keating has been getting to these claims and Mr. Snow is not satisfied with the showing. As a rule, there is no certificate provided for this purpose save the papers showing the examination which is filed with the County Clerk. Neither is there any specified amount of money allowed for the work by the present law, although the custom has been to allow $5 in each case.

Under the new law, the most attending commitments is to be borne by the city or town or county whose officers ask for the commitment. Sometimes it happens that an officer of the county arrests an insane person in this city, and the question has arisen as to whether the expenses in such a case are to be charged to the city of Oakland or to the county of Alameda.

The District Attorney is inclined to the opinion that the cost in such a case is to be assessed against the county, but, on this, as on the other questions involved, a written opinion will be handed down.

WILL BE ARRESTED.

After Marrying the Girl He Betrayed James Pullis Fails to Provide.

A warrant is out for the arrest of James Pullis, for failure to provide for a minor child.

Last October Pullis was given the alternative by Judge Wood of marrying Wilhelmina Roderik, whom he had betrayed or going to jail.

Pullis chose the former. The marriage was performed but the young wife was immediately forsaken. At the time of the marriage the girl was only seventeen years of age.

It is understood that Pullis has a good position in a San Francisco foundry.

POLICE COURT FEES.

Clerk W. J. Hennessy of the Police Court has filed his monthly report with City Auditor Snow. It shows $792 of fines imposed, and $372 received. It was divided as follows: Fines, $111; forfeitures, $234; costs, $25.

WAGES INCREASED BY THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Effect of the Dingley Act on Sugar Quickly Realized by Planters.

Twenty-Five Per Cent More Will Be Paid Labor Than Last Year.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 31.—Leon Godchaux, the owner of seven sugar plantations in Louisiana and the largest producer in the United States has telegraphed to the manager of his several places to advance the wages of all field labor 16½ per cent, the advance to commence August 1st, in consequence, he says, of the passage of the Dingley Tariff Bill.

In sugar circles the opinion is general that this advance will be conceded by all the planters to labor employed in sugar culture or manufacture. The skilled labor employed in the sugar houses of refineries are paid according to the price the sugar commands and will get an increase in wages of from twenty to thirty per cent as compared with last year.

INFANTRY WANTED FOR YELLOWSTONE.

Troops Are Necessary to Protect the National Park From Vandals.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Adjutant-General Breck received a telegram from Colonel Young of the Third Cavalry in command of the troops in the Yellowstone Park this morning, saying that there had been an unprecedented number of visitors to the park this year and suggesting that a company of infantry be added to the military force assigned to the duty of guarding the reservation and preserving its natural beauty.

There are now two troops of cavalry at Fort Yellowstone and Colonel Young considers the number insufficient to properly patrol the vast extent of territory included within the limits of the reservation.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, who is temporarily in charge of the War Department, will probably submit Colonel Young's suggestion to Secretary Alger at Lake Champlain for his action.

NO DANGER FROM CHINESE PIRATES.

The Bear or the Rush Will However Convey Gold Down the Coast.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Capt. Shoemaker of the revenue cutter service recently received from M. P. R. Weare, president of the North American Transportation Company, a letter stating that the steamer Portland with a large amount of treasure, is expected to leave St. Michaels, Alaska, for Seattle, Wash., between September 30th and October 1st, and asking that she be convoyed between St. Michaels and Unalaska. Captain Hooper, in command of the revenue cutter patrol fleet, has been directed to assign the Bear to this duty.

In case the Bear for any reason cannot perform the service, the Rush will take her place. The published report that the convoy had been requested through fear of Chinese pirates has afforded much amusement to naval officers, who are of the opinion that some one's credulity has been imposed upon.

Successor to Colonel Grant.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mayor Strong has announced the appointment of Col. George Moore Smith of the 69th Regiment to succeed Col. F. D. Grant as Police Commissioner. The new commissioner will be sworn in Monday.

A Small Fire.

A fire alarm was turned in from box 73 last night for a small blaze in the grocery store of Mrs. Kitching, at Twenty-seventh and Grove streets. The damage was nominal.

An Inspector Appointed.

The Board of Public Works held a meeting this morning and appointed D. A. Valentine inspector of the cement sidewalks of the Garfield School.

THE END ALMOST IN SIGHT.

Only a Few More Witnesses in the Sporting Life Trial.

Judge Allen's Spicy Reply to Some Misinformed Critics.

"I'm going to leave, law or no law," said William Cole, skipper of the scow-schooner Annie E. Mine, and incidentally a witness in the trial of the alleged members of the "sporting life" gang now in progress in the Police court.

Cole was subpoenaed by the defense to prove the good character of Bill Marsh. He has been in attendance every day this week, but has not been called.

To-day the case went over till Monday afternoon, and Cole decided that he would leave the city, whether he was wanted as a witness or not.

"I have been laying in the stream all week," said Cole, "and I'm getting tired of it. I'm going to pull out for San Rafael Monday morning bright and early."

"You'll likely go to jail," said Clerk Hennessy.

"All right," answered Cole, "but I'm going to leave just the same," and the old fellow left the court room muttering something about despotism and the Czar of Russia.

The end of the preliminary hearing of March, Peralta, Viers and Nolan is now approaching completion, the defense having but one more witness, Mrs Louise Mangrean, who keeps a boarding house at 700 Franklin street.

The nature of her testimony will be to prove the bad character of Lizzie James the complaining witness.

D. Blunin and Alfred Pumyea were put on the stand for that purpose today.

There has been some criticism in regard to the large lobby which is in daily attendance at the trial. It has been said that, for the sake of common decency the court room should be cleared.

Judge Allen has absolutely no right to clear the court room, and it is simply ignorance of the law which prompts the criticism.

Commenting upon these criticisms today Judge Allen said that any one making them was either a fool or did it with malicious intent.

BEATEN TO DEATH AND ROBBED.

Two Young Arc Men Found With Their Skulls Badly Crushed

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SELIGMAN (Mo.), July 31.—Near a railroad crossing three miles north of here, two little girls found the dead bodies of George Tucker and L. W. Harper, young men whose homes are said to have been near Hindsville, Ark.

The skulls of both men show marks of violence, and they are believed to have been beaten to death and robbed.

Bryan Will Rest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, Wyo., July 31.—Wm. J. Bryan has at last reached the Yellowstone Park. He came in via the Beaver Canon entrance and traveled as fast as possible until he reached the Fountain Hotel. His trip from Blackfoot, Idaho, where he left the train, occupied a day more than he thought it would, owing to the many receptions tendered him by the citizens en route. He is accompanied by his wife and three children and Miss Helen Welch. Mr. Bryan looks tired and will remain in the park until he is thoroughly rested.

Building Association Suits.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

READING, Pa., July 31.—Homestead Building Association No. 4, through its attorney today brought suit against Jos. P. Kremp, the former treasurer, to recover $62,000 alleged to be in his possession. This is the first of a large number of suits in contemplation against former officers of the twenty Kremp building associations, whose affairs are now under investigation. The present officers of Homestead No. 4 made various demands of Kremp's for the money but without success.

No Confederate Flag.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, July 31.—The Campbell Confederate Company of this city has decided to take no part as a body in the Wilson Creek re-union. The Grand Army objected to the carrying of a Confederate flag and the ex-confederates refuse to take part if the flag is cut out.

Horses Die From Heat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, July 31.—With the mercury registering 100 degrees in the shade and 120 in the sun, the heat was almost unbearable today. The air is very dry and crops need rain. A number of persons were overcome by the heat. Charles Gales and Frank White are in a critical condition. Many horses died in the streets.

Phylloxera in Spain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, July 31.—Phylloxera is ravaging the vineyards in the province of Navarre and spreading through the central districts of Spain. The result is a marked increase in the price of wines in the province of Valladolid and throughout Valencia.

Recorded the Decree.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, July 31.—Judge Sanborn arrived in Denver this afternoon and recorded the decree for the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad, made by the United States Court in this district.

FLANIGAN TO HANG FOR HIS CRIMES.

A Monster Who Bears a Strong Resemblance to Durrant.

Mania to Marry Young Girls Leads Him to Commit a Double Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA (Ga.), July 31.—Edwin Flanagan, who has been on trial all this week at Decatur for the murder of Mrs. Nancy Allen and Miss Ruth Slack on the evening of the 31st of last December, was to-day found guilty and sentenced to be hanged August 5th.

Flanagan is a carpenter and in the employ of the Standard Oil Company he traveled to various Southern cities where depots of the company were being built. He had a mania for making love and seeking to marry young girls. His method was to advertise for a nurse for a mythical niece and when young girls answered the advertisement he would select the prettiest one and propose marriage. Through these means he made the acquaintance of and went to board with the family of General Allen, near Atlanta.

He conceived a mad infatuation for Lela, the 11-year-old daughter of the house, and asked several times for her hand in marriage. Being refused, he conceived the horrible idea that Allen was having improper relations with his own daughter. On the night of December 31st, at the supper table, he shot Allen, and in the confusion which followed he fired indiscriminately, killing the mother of Mr. Allen instantly and wounding Miss Slack, a visitor, so that she died soon after.

Flanagan explained his crime by saying that a plot was being formed against him by the Allen family because of the discovery of the relations between father and daughter.

The testimony in the trial revealed a remarkable case of sexual perversion.

COURT NEWS

Elsie Helen Crawford has filed a petition to be declared a sole trader.

R. J. Ramage has filed a statement that the constable fees collected by him for the last four month have amounted to $32.70.

Mary Gooby has filed a petition to have Peter H. Stubbe file a statement in writing and under oath of all the rents collected by him on three pieces of property alleged to have been sold to him at sheriff's sale in Alameda, which she proposes to redeem.

Ella Fisher and Clark Wilcox have filed a petition to have the will of the late Lucinda Walton Gallagher admitted to probate. The estate is valued at $1,000.

Geo. D. Shearer has filed a petition to be appointed special administrator of the estate of Mrs Julia A. Steele, deceased.

William J. Dingee and W. G. Henshaw have brought suit against Chas. Mitchell to foreclose a mortgage on a lot on West street and Thirty-sixth street. The mortgage was given as security for the payment of two promissory notes, one for $280 and the other for $250 and only $100 has ever been paid on either notes.

Wm. J. Dingee and W. G. Henshaw have also brought suit against Hugh McGlynn to foreclose a mortgage on a lot on West street and Thirty-eighth street. The mortgage was given as security for the payment of two promissory notes, one for $300 and the other $220. McGlynn paid $82.05 on the first note.

INSURGENTS ROB AND MURDER.

Shops Are Plundered and the Keepers Put to Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, July 31.—The insurgents under Juan Del Guado approached the outskirts of Marianao, two miles from Havana, and plundered several shops, killing the owners of one and robbing several private residences. It is officially denied that any insurgent camp exists within many miles of the city.

A National Bank Suspends.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 31.—The First National Bank of this city did not open this morning. A notice was posted on the door stating that owing to the inability to collect and the stringency of the times, the bank will go into voluntary liquidation.

The last statement made on May 14th, showed loans and discounts, $308,267.94, overdrafts, $10,323.23, deposits, $476,859.85; capital stock, $100,000; surplus, $20,000. The three other banks in the city opened as usual. No run has been attempted and there is no excitement.

Become a Good Singer.

Any one can develope a perfect voice in a short time by a new exercise which will be explained by a free lecture on voice culture to be given in B'nai B'rith Hall, 121 Eddy street, San Francisco, Monday at 8 P. M. The lecturer will sing and explain her new theory. Any one can sing high "C" without a particle of strain on the voice.

Hobart Is All Right.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN MATEO, Cal., July 31.—Walter S. Hobart, the young millionaire, who has been suffering from appendicitis since Wednesday night last, was so far improved this afternoon that his physicians are of the opinion that there is no longer any necessity for the operation which was contemplated yesterday.

Pioneer Ironmaster's Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 31.—Samuel Lewis, believed to be the oldest iron master in the country died here this morning, aged 92. He founded the Allentown Iron Works in 1846 and continued as superintendent until 1878, building five furnaces and the Lehigh Rolling Mill. His grandson, Fred E. Lewis, is Mayor of Allentown.

Set Fire to a Bridge.

MASSILLON, O., July 31.—A Wheeling and Lake Erie railway bridge between Mount Pleasant and Long Run was set on fire last night. Trackmen put out the fire and saved the bridge. This road is crowded with coal from West Virginia.

STOLE OUT IN THE NIGHT.

Escapade and Fiction of a Little Lad From St. Joseph's

Appropriates Scanty Habiliments and Then Comes to Grief.

Police Officer Clark, while walking along Washington street at 4 o'clock this morning noticed a little bare-footed boy standing on the corner.

The officer questioned the boy. He said that his mother had brought him over from San Francisco yesterday to consult an oculist. They had become separated and he had gone to sleep in Jefferson Park.

While he was asleep, the boy says, someone took off his clothes, leaving him nothing but a blouse waist and his overcoat.

The matter was reported to Chief Lloyd and the boy was taken to the City Prison. While the Chief was questioning him today, one of the brothers from St. Joseph's school, at Sixth and Oak street walked into the Chief's office and exploded the youth's story.

It seems that the boy was one of the pupils of the school. At night the unruly pupils have their clothes taken from them to prevent them from running away.

Last night the boy found by Clark went to bed as usual, but waking up early this morning put on what clothes he could find and slipped out of the window. He was luckily found before harm had come to him.

The boys name is Ferdinand Gaxiola and he is nine years old. He went to St. Joseph's from San Francisco.

SEEKING AFTER EDUCATION.

Fruitvale Residents Want Another Modern School.

A Large Meeting to Discuss the Subject, Monday Night.

The recent election in Fruitvale on the question of issuing $10,000 school bonds resulted in the defeat of the proposition, to the surprise and mortification of the enterprising people of that community. Those who warmly espoused the project are of the opinion that the lack of success was occasioned by a lack of proper understanding of the responsibility which the issue of the bonds would entail. It could not be because of a lack of information as to the school needs of the district.

At a recent meeting held in Fruitvale the whole subject was gone over again, and it was decided to hold another meeting next Monday night in the new school house in Upper Fruitvale, when the educational needs of the district and the finances necessary to supply them will be discussed.

There is a crying need for a primary school in the southern part of the district, and such a school in all decency and patriotism, should be provided. The district is a large one, and there are many children who are not receiving the attention in a scholastic manner to which they are entitled. To attain this end bonds must be issued, and at the meeting in question it will be shown how, under the law passed at the last Legislature, the taxation on $10,000 bonds for twenty years, instead of ten years, as under the old law, would be only 70 cents on $100.

The present school in the lower part of the district is in a poor location and the desire is to erect a modern structure with grounds of the proper size.

Another idea which is being discussed is the introduction of a High school system. This may be done under the law where there is a school enrollment of 300 children. Fruitvale having a school census of 700.

Many of the people in the district now claim that they pay hundreds of dollars yearly to have their children educated in this city. It is understood that Melrose and Fitchburg school districts would join with Fruitvale in this project and thus save expense to themselves.

All these subjects will be discussed at the meeting next Monday night.

Oakland Business College Absorbed

The Oakland Business College owned and conducted by Mr. O. J. Willis was, on the 29th inst purchased by Aydelotte's Business College corporation. The chattels have been removed to the rooms of the latter institution in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Mr. Willis retires to engage again in public school work. He possesses a teacher's life diploma of the State of California and taught public schools for many years before he embarked in commercial work. His health is impaired and he desires to be relieved of some of the burdens connected with the running of an institution of his own.

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Have just arrived, prices lower than ever, quality the best, sure to please. The New York Tea Co., 859 Broadway, bet. Seventh and Eighth sts. Tel. black-3662.

Death Calls.

A. J. Wiener, a prominent merchant of Fresno, formerly of this city, died at Lane's Hospital, San Francisco, Thursday. He was 38 years of age, and leaves a widow and child.

An operation was performed on Mr. Wiener, which, however, did not cause death, which was due to pseudo-diphtheria, which developed one week previously to his demise.

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Londens Cucumber Cream	25c	London's Almond Meal	25c
Frostilla	20c	Espys Cream	20c
Cream Rhea	40c	Rimmel's Oat Meal	35c
Oriental Cream	$1 00	Cream Lemon	40c
London's Lanoline Cream	50c	Baillie's Lanoline Cream	25c
Patey Cold Cream	20c	Stronges Arnica Jelly	20c
Woodbury's Facial Cream	20c	Helenbold's Glycerine Jelly	20c
Yale's Almond Cream	65c	Oxzyn Balm	$1 00
Peri Cream	20c	Rupert's Face Bleach	$1 75
Landsfeldt Skin Tonic	85c	Cream de Lis	25c

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Raymond's Toilet Waters, large 60c, medium 35c, small 25c; Raymond's Florida Water, large 45c, small 15c; Murray & Lanman's Florida Water, large 45c, small 15c; Muhlen's Maria Farina Cologne, ½ pint wicker 75c; Muhlen's Maria Farina Cologne, one pint wicker $1.25; Roger & Gallet's Violette de Parme Toilet Water, small 75c, large $1.25.

60c Thompson's Dandelion and Celery Tonic; Paine's Celery Compound; Ayer's Hair Vigor; Green's August Flower.

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WEST OAKLAND'S PROPOSED TALK.

Support for the Ordinance Proposed by Councilman Henneberry.

The work of reclaiming the West Oakland marsh is progressing in a systematic and satisfactory manner and, before many weeks, the sightless and nauseating marsh which has conduced to profanity among mortals and consigned with its miasmatic odors so many innocent children to early graves, will become a thing of the past.

The reclamation, however, is not the only feature which is to be noted there before long. A beautiful park is projected and a certain amount of money is available for the work. The transformation from a pestilential spot to a blooming pleasure area will be a great one indeed, but it is already assured, and in its immediate completion the people of all parts of the city are displaying the greatest interest.

For the purpose of furthering the undertaking, Councilman Henneberry of the First Ward has introduced an ordinance in the Council providing for the appropriation of $11,000 with which to carry on the work. The ordinance has received the endorsement of the citizens of West Oakland to a man, and indeed, of other parts of the city, among those who realize that the time has come for West Oakland to be recognized for the steady and patriotic manner in which it has contributed to the expense of improving the other divisions of the city.

The citizens of the First Ward applaud Councilman Henneberry's efforts in this direction.

MAY BE MURDER.

Two Boys Discover the Remains of an Infant in Sessions' Basin.

The body of a baby was found this morning in Session's basin, East Oakland. The infant was probably less than a day old when it was thrown into the water.

The body was found by two boys, Charles Monroe and Frank Farden, who were gathering driftwood.

They saw a water-soaked package and dragged it out. They untied the newspaper wrappings and discovered the body of an infant wrapped in a thick bath towel.

The child had evidently been dead some time. The remains have been taken to the morgue. There is nothing that would lead to the identification of the infant's mother.

Did Not Pilfer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST PAUL, Minn., July 31.—Col Albert Scheffer, president of the bankrupt Allemannia Bank, whose trial of indictment charging him with embezzlement because of an alleged overdraft in his accounts with the bank has been on for several days, was today acquitted by Judge Loomis, who directed the jury to bring in such a verdict.

It was shown that the overdraft was a matter of book keeping and that the checks in the case were drawn to pay the debts of the bank and were not personal.

Col. Scheffer is a well known politician and banker and his indictment was one growing out of the bad statement of the bank last winter.

Lead Mine in a City.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 31.—A rich lead mine has been struck on Main street, within a few blocks of the business center of town. H. D. Graves and Sam Vaughn, two miners who found it, yesterday took out at the depth of seven feet, over a ton of ore. Machinery will be put in and the mine will soon be in operation right in the heart of the city.

Red Hot in Omaha.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., July 31.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer at the signal office registered 100, the highest temperature of the year. At that hour Lincolns record was 104. The heat is accompanied by a wind blowing fourteen miles an hour from the south, with humidity of twenty-three degrees. No prostrations have been reported.

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DIED.

GRIMES—In this city, July 30, 1897, George Alfred Grimes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grimes, a native of California, aged months and 6 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday at 2:30 P. M. from the residence of his parents, Peralta avenue, near Nichol street. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

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Can be worn by either boy or girl, and is adapted to all seasons.

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TOMORROW'S CONCERT.

Homeir's Band Will Awaken the Echoes at Leona Heights.

Homeir's band will give a concert at Leona Heights tomorrow afternoon. The following excellent programme will be presented:

March, "Sound Off" .... Sousa
Overture, "Nabucondonosor" .... Verdi
Waltz, "Jolly Fellows" .... Vollstedt
Idyll, "The Forge in the Forest" .... Michaelis
Selection, "Merry War" .... Strauss
"The Rainbow Dance" (characteristic piece) .... Rosey
Medley, "Ten Minutes with the Minstrels" .... Bowron
Overture, "Ruy Blas" .... Mendelssohn
Intermezzo, "Love's Dream After the Ball" .... Czibulka
Grand Selection, "Tannhauser" .... Wagner
Doris Waltz .... Maywood
Reverie, "Summer Evening" .... Roswig
Medley, "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me" .... Dever
"Rastus on Parade" .... Kerry Mills

A PORTER DROPS DEAD.

Sidney Williams, a Pullman Employee, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Sidney Williams, a Pullman palace car porter dropped dead on the Santa Fe express as it pulled into the Sixteenth street station last night.

The porter had just finished dusting the passengers preparatory to the arrival at the pier when he suddenly clutched at his heart and fell forward on his face. When the passengers reached him he was dead.

Williams was thirty-six years of age and lived with his wife and children at 833 Fifth street.

Coroner Baldwin held an inquest on the remains this morning and the jury brought in a verdict of death due to a rupture of the right auricle of the heart.

J. J. Valentine's Lecture.

J. J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Company will occupy the pulpit of the Church of the Advent East Oakland, tomorrow. Mr. Valentine is senior warden of the church. He will lecture on "Social Evolution," the subject dealt with in Mr. Valentine's Baccalaureate address at the commencement exercises of the Nevada State University this year. Mr. Valentine has made a deep study of the subject and handles it in an able and intellectual manner.

Violated the Ordinance.

Charles Loretta, the San Francisco plumber, who was arrested for violating the plumbing ordinance, which requires that plans of plumbing must be filed with the sanitary inspector, has been dismissed on payment of $5 costs.

Gold Watches Stolen.

The residence of Mrs. A. Abel at Grove and Twenty-eighth streets was entered by a sneak thief through a rear window yesterday afternoon and two gold watches and some silverware was stolen.

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THE END OF A CENTURY

Pope Leo Arranges a Grand Series of Commemoration Services.

"FATHER" CLARK'S REPLY.

Christian Endeavor Leader Answers Professor Hall.

A LAYMAN WILL LECTURE.

J. J. Valentine to Occupy an Episcopal Church Pulpit.

Rev. Dr. Francis L. Clark, "father of the Christian Endeavor," and president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has made the following reply to President Hall of Clark University:

"If Dr. Hall is fully acquainted with the Christian Endeavor movement I am sure he will bear witness to the fact, as I can do most unhesitatingly, that the Christian Endeavor pledge is most seriously and intelligently taken by its members, and is faithfully and loyally observed. My observation has extended to thousands of societies in all parts of the world, and I feel sure that I am not mistaken. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule, but in the Christian Endeavor Society the compartively few unfaithful members are only the exceptions that prove the rule. After all, the Christian Endeavor pledge is no more serious nor is it nearly as inclusive, as the church covenant which all communicants on entering the church relations take upon themselves. It is more specific, but no more binding. The members of the society simply promise to do 'what Christ would have them to,' as, indeed, does every church member, and, under this general covenant, the Christian Endeavorer promises to read the Bible and to pray, to loyally support his own church, and to be present and take some part, aside from singing, in the weekly meetings of the society.

"As I said, it has been proved by sixteen years of experience that young people can and do keep this covenant, and the whole strength and vigor of the society, in my opinion, are due to this covenant pledge. This is the one thing that causes it to differ from other young people's societies, and which has given it its firm hold in every land where the Christian Church exists. While I believe, with the honored president of Clark University, that all pains should be made to impress the solemnity of vows upon youthful minds, and agree with everything he is reported as saying, I cannot see why the objection to the pledges does not hold in regard to marriage vows and all business relations. The whole business of our country is based upon pledges and promises which business men make to each other. The young people who take the Christian Endeavor pledge are not children, but young men and women. The junior pledge is a different and more simple vow than that which the members of the young people's society take. It is so simple that any child can understand it and live up to it. Dr. Hall's lecture seems to relate to children rather than to young men and women who belong to the Christian Endeavor movement."

Cardinal Jacobini, whom Pope Leo has appointed president of the committee to arrange for the extraordinary religious services to commemorate the close of the century, has outlined his ideas on the subject in the following words:

"We shall fervently strive to make reparation for the great injuries done to our Master, to appease God's anger by our prayers, to exalt in paens or praise the holy name of Jesus Christ who is the splendor of the glory and the perfect image of the substance of God. Such will be the task in which we shall put forth all our zeal at the dawn of the new century.

"Uniting, therefore, as closely as possible under one head, the efforts of all, by striking acts of piety and reparation, by the publication of desirable work, by the great voice of the best daily papers, and finally, by public demonstrations of affection for the Redeemer Pontiff, we shall easily succeed in celebrating these grand solemnities in the joy of our hearts, and in an imposing manner, as it were, of the voices of all nations. In this we shall clearly show forth our close alliance of will, the wonderful unity of the church, and the perfect union of the faithful with its head. Moreover, the triumph of the cross, the only source of salvation, being thus verified throughout the universe, human society will escape unharmed from the perils of imminent ruin, and will happily enter upon a path of peace and prosperity at the beginning of the next century."

J. J. Valentine, senior warden of the Church of the Advent, will fill the pulpit of the church to-morrow. He will deliver a lecture on "Social Evolution," which will take the place of the regular sermon.

Rev. A. O. Stevens of Rochester, Minnesota, has accepted the call to the Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church. He will begin his labors tomorrow. The pastorate begins very favorably and active work will be resumed.

Rev. Father van der Heeden arrived this week at St. Ignatius' College, San Francisco from the East. He will commence the first of a series of missions at Rev. Father McNally's Church in this city to-morrow. He will be assisted by Rev. D. Finnegan, S. J.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning service 11:00 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; evening service 7:45 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Treasures of the Clondyke."

First Presbyterian Church—Communion and reception of members at 11:00 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Dr. Coyle will preach on, "The Power of a Quenchless Love."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by E. G. Merwin, subject, "Theosophy and the Signs of the Times." At the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 P. M. Open branch meeting next Friday evening. Subject, "A Theosophist."

tion and Healing of Disease;" at 7:45 P. M., "The Body the Temple of the Holy Ghost." Dr. A. P. Truesdell, pastor, with other evangelists.

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif will preach on "The Sacred Art of Enjoyment," and in the evening on "Christian Endeavor Under Fire." Special music morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Asbury M. E. Church, South—Preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight. At 11 A. M., "Love's Memento," communion; 7:45 P. M., "Questions Answered." A cordial welcome to all.

Dr. Brownson, president of California College, will preach both morning and evening at the First Baptist Church.

Tenth avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subjects, 11 A. M., "The Breach of Life," 7:30 P. M., "One of the Great Questions."

Watchers' Meeting.—Rev. C. C. Herriott will preach at Watchers' meeting, Gospel tent, Broadway, near Fourteenth, Sunday, Aug. 1st, at 3 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, Sunday at 11 A. M., subject, "Paul Turns From the Unbelieving Jews to the Gentiles." Friday at reading room, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets.

Oakland Psychical Society—Fraternal Hall, Washington street. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a conference will be held. At 8 o'clock Madame Montague will lecture.

Divine Science—Services in Gier's Hall at 11 A. M. and at 7:45 P. M. Mrs. S. C. Alden, director of the School of Christ, Chicago, will speak both morning and evening.

Church of the Nazarene—Corner Eighth and Clay streets. Sunday school at 10 A. M., preaching at 11 o'clock by W. E. Shepard. Holiness mass meeting at 3 P. M. Rev. N. H. Harriman of Tacoma will preach in the evening. Midweek services Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. and Friday at 7:45 P. M.

Central Christian Church—Edwards Davis, minister. Morning service 10:45, sermon to be selected, evening service, 7:45, subject, "Transfiguration on Our Calvary."

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte preaches at 11 o'clock. Topic, "The Right and Wrong of Agnosticism."

At the First M. E. Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets, the Rev. J. H. N. Williams of Modesto, Cal., will preach morning and evening.

First Christian Church—Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin. Glen McWilliams, pastor. Communion services at 10:45 o'clock; preaching at 11; subject, "A Living Church;" preaching at 7:30 P. M., subject, "Robbing the State to Pay for the Church."

Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church—Rev. O. H. Jones pastor. At 11 A. M. the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The Great Work; No Time or Place for Compromise." At 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. W. Case, D. D., pastor of Howard street Church, San Francisco, will preach. Dr. Case is one of the best known men on this coast.

Plymouth ave. Congregational Church—Rev. A. O. Stevens, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock subject, "The True Sacrifice;" evening service at 7:45 o'clock, subject, "A Single Religion."

Universalist Church—Twelfth and West streets. Services at 11 A. M. Rev. Frederick A. Bisbee, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., will preach. Rev. E. E. Hamand, pastor.

Chester Street Methodist Church, George W. Beatty pastor. Services at 11 o'clock and 7:30 in charge of the Salvation Army. Sunday School at 12:30 and Epworth League at 6:30.

Market Street Congregational Church corner Market and Eighteenth streets, Rev. E. S. Chapman D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects: at 11 A. M., "The Testimony of Christ's Blood"— a communion sermon. At 7:45 P. M., "College Culture—Does it Pay?" This will be the second discourse in the present series on "The Gold Mines at Home."

First A. M. E. Church, J. E. Edwards pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject: "Encouragements from the Footprints of Jesus." Evening, "God's Love the Fountain of Blessing."

Home of Truth, northeast corner Fourteenth and Webster streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

First English Lutheran Church. The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will preach at 11 A. M. Subject: "Gathering up the Fragments." At 7:45 P. M., the sermon will be by Rev. G. H. Crafts of Iowa.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject: "Christ Feeding the Multitude." Services in Lorin Hall at 8 P. M.

Rev. W. W. Case D. D. will preach at the Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M. This is a rare opportunity for the people of North Oakland to hear an eminent speaker. Dr. Case is one of the leading clergymen of San Francisco.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Morning service with Holy Communion at 11 A. M. At 7:45 P. M. there will be a special musical service by male adult choir, with shortened form of evening prayer and without sermon. Rev. Mr. Gill of Colusa will officiate in the absence of the Rector, Mr. Ritchie.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Rev. M. C. Harris D. D. and at 7:30 P. M. by the Rev. John Thompson D. D. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Centennial Presbyterian Church. Rev. Akers of Berkeley will preach morning and evening.

St. John's Episcopal Church. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M.

Rev. T. G. Brownson, President of California College, will preach at the First Baptist Church, Fourteenth and Brush streets morning and evening. Communion at close of morning service.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Subject for morning sermon: "Divine Guidance." Evening, "The Choice of Christ."

Union Street Presbyterian Church. H. D. Brassefield, pastor. At 11 A. M. divine worship. Subject: "Our Conduct Toward Others." At 7:30 P. M., there will be a people's service. Subject: "The Love of God."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, West Oakland. Rev. J. Hulme rector. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

INDIGNANT CITIZENS

Residents of Lynn Demand to Be Given Better Fire Protection.

APPEALS TO THE COUNCILMEN.

More Hydrants Are Needed in the Large Eastern District.

ORDERS HAVE BEEN IGNORED.

The Contra Costa Company Is Scored in Positive Terms.

A meeting of citizens of that portion of the city lying north of Twenty-eighth street and extending to the city limits and between Fourth avenue and Twenty-first avenue was held last evening in the chapel of California College, for the purpose of bringing about some action of the Council towards compelling the water company to put in the water hydrants in that district as ordered by the Council a year ago.

Mr. Hoffschneider, who is the latest sufferer from the inadequate water supply, acted as chairman; Mr. Espey as secretary.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Hoffschneider said that although this district became a part of the city in 1869, it had been much neglected by the City Council inasmuch as that it is without schoolhouses, police and fire protection.

"Our interests in this matter," said D. S. Richardson, "are common. We are suffering from a common injustice.

"We have only a few electric lights now that we belong to the city. We have sidewalks that won't be of any use for twenty-five years, but as to the absolute necessities for the protection of our homes, we have nothing. The water company says they can't afford to lay four-inch mains. That is nothing to us. It should be compelled to do so. The present two-inch mains are useless in case of fire.

As this is one of the most desirable resident districts of the city, the grievance of its residents seems a just one. A set of resolutions were drawn up as follows:

"Whereas, that portion of the City of Oakland extending northerly from East Twenty-eighth street to the county line, and lying between Twelfth and Twentieth avenues—including the districts known as Lynn, East Oakland Heights, and portions of Highland and Beulah Parks—is without protection from fire owing to lack of hydrants and alarm boxes; and

Whereas, repeated fires within the said district—and more particularly that which destroyed the residence of Wm. Hoffschneider on the 26th inst.—have demonstrated the utter inability of the Fire Department to render any assistance in case of need; and

"Whereas, urgent representations and prayers to the City Council have up to the present time, failed to bring relief, the plea being that the Contra Costa Water Company will not obey its orders to put in the hydrants, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the property owners and residents within the district described, that some prompt and vigorous action is necessary to secure to them their rights as citizens and taxpayers of the City of Oakland.

"Resolved, that it is the duty of the City Council to take the subject up without further delay, and that Messrs. Pringle and Rowe representing the Seventh ward in said Council, rests the particular obligation to push the matter to a satisfactory conclusion. And be it further

"Resolved, that in the judgment of the undersigned, the failure of the Contra Costa Water Company to put in hydrants, when ordered so to do by the City Council, constitutes a contempt of lawful authority which should be vigorously punished, and we believe it to be the duty of both the Council and the City Attorney to take legal steps to enforce obedience of the law."

A committee comprising Messrs. D. S. Richardson, Kower, Espey, and Prof. Brownson was appointed to forward the foregoing resolution to the Council. A petition in accordance with these ideas was also drawn up a number of signatures were secured last night.

It will be circulated until Monday evening, when it will be forwarded to the Council.

A second meeting will be held August 13th.

The desired locations for the hydrants are at the corner of Montgomery and Summit, Thirty-fifth and Sumner, and at Thirteenth avenue and Prospect street.

Among those interested in this movement are D. S. Richardson, Wm. Hoffschneider, Dr. S. B. Morse, Prof. G. L. Brownson, Charles Harris.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OPENING.

Students Will Resume Their Studies on Next Monday Morning.

St. Mary's College on new Broadway will be re-opened, for the reception of students for the next term on Monday morning of next week. The last session was a most successful one, the year closing with a large attendance of students and a fine graduating class. Next term it is expected, will be opened with about 140 boarding scholars and about 75 day scholars, some of whom will come from San Francisco.

The college is steadily making advances in the enlargement of its course and the acquirement of the latest aids in the way of mechanical and scientific apparatus for the more thorough demonstration of the subjects in its curriculum. A large majority of the students in attendance come from the State at large and not a few of them are drawn hither from the most distant parts of the Pacific Coast by the fame of the institution.

WINTERS--SGIER.

Last Monday evening at St. Paul's Church at San Francisco, Miss Louise ...

were united in marriage. The church was thronged, Oakland being well represented. The bride looked very beautiful in a white brocade satin, her veil being caught with a diamond tiara, the gift of the groom.

Miss Flora Bauer of Fruitvale was maid-of-honor and Miss Elnora Richter of Oakland acted as bridesmaid. Both wore white organdie over cerise taffeta. Mr. Helwig and Mr. Wittman, both of San Francisco, were groomsmen. After the ceremony a banquet was served at Maison Riche, at which only relatives were present. After their wedding tour to the Yosemite Mr. and Mrs. Sgier will reside at 812 Filbert street, San Francisco.

EQUALIZING THE COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

Comparative Figures to Be Shown to the State Board.

Monday next, the Board of Supervisors will consider the subject of appointing experts to visit the counties of San Francisco, Santa Clara, Los Angeles and Sacramento for the purpose of acquiring information as to the manner in which the property in those counties has been assessed. The object of this undertaking is to institute a comparison between the assessment of those counties and that of Alameda County, with the view of being able to make such a showing at Sacramento as will prevent the State Board of Equalization from raising the assessment of the county.

The idea of having these experts appointed is approved by County Assessor Dalton and it is known that the members of the Board of Supervisors are opposed to having the assessment of this county raised.

On to Clondyke.

The South Fork has been chartered to carry passengers direct to Dawson via St. Michaels, where they will be transferred to a stern-wheel boat. C. B. Troy & Company of 630 Market street, San Francisco, assisted by R. B. Mott of Alameda are managing the expedition and for $300 furnish a year's provision free and allow one hundred and fifty pounds of baggage. Captain Anderson who for ten years has been plying on the Yukon will pilot the steamer up the river.

Music in a Studio.

Alex. T. Stewart, the well-known musical director and violinist, has opened a studio in the Central Bank building. Since his return from the East, Mr. Stewart has been so busy with the training and directing of the Exposition band that he has not had time to select his studio until now. His rooms are pleasantly located and Mr. Stewart will plunge into teaching with all his characteristic energy and enthusiasm. He has accepted the position of director of the orchestra of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the oldest amateur musical organizations in the city and he will undoubtedly soon bring it to the front ranks of the church orchestra. Mr. Stewart's years' study in Chicago has been of great advantage to him and he will bring to his teaching all the clear technical training which he has recently received and his well-known inherited ability to impart knowledge of music.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Wedding, Prospective and of the Immediate Past.

RECEPTIONS AND LUNCHEONS.

The Social World Is Slowly Coming to Life Again.

TIMELY CHAT OF THE MEDDLER.

Relics of Former Scenes of the Smart Set's Festivities.

But for the theatre, which pleasantly enlivened this week, the seven days of which I am expected to write to you, would have proved a delusion and a snare. The company is a very delightful one, and I cannot but think that we did not show our appreciation half enough. To be sure, very many are away, but there should be enough in town to fill the cozy little Maud-nough. The houses were not large, but what there was of them was very good in quality, though I don't suppose that comforts the theatrical managers particularly. We will get the reputation of being a jay town theatrically if we don't have a care, even as we already have the name of being a slow town socially.

We haven't had anything worth going to see, I don't know when, and should be more appreciative than we are. The first night there was a small house for "The Mayflower," which is charming and idealic. The best house was for "The late Mr. Castello," which is really immensely clever, and has won the good-will of all the critics. It gave a good many of us pointers, I can tell you. The story treats of a young widow and her wiles, and the moral seems to be, if there is one, that a girl should not be too ready to drop into a man's arms, but should dangle forever provokingly out of reach. I couldn't help wondering if that was the reason that some of our fair Oakland maids hang so long on the parent stem. My advice to you, girls, is that of the successful hero of the play, "Dangle, Dangle!" I was also reminded of some fascinating widows I know, who hide any quantity of fun under the bewitching cap of widowhood. The mother's comment when she saw her daughter dressed in the fetching garb of black and white was wonderfuly expressive: "Here comes Sadie in her war-paint." As I she dangled to perfection, did the widow.

As I said, the crowd was a good one. It was fairly well dressed and entirely hatless. There were several box parties. James Hackett, the star, and who by the way is one of the handsomest man I ever saw, and the "staress," Mary Mannering, who is a dainty bit of womanhood, are great friends of the Hinckleys in Fruitvale, and spent much time atk their house. Although the Hinckleys are in mourning, they entertained them very nicely, and even made some small house parties for them. It was there that Margaret Knight met them and made herself so charming that Mary Mannering took a violent fancy to her, and presented her with the box which Miss Knight filled with a box party one evening. Miss Knight's guests were her cousin from the East who was the guest of honor, Miss Laura Creyllin, Raymond Russ, and Al Moore. The girls all wore pretty light gowns; and after the performance supper was served at Miss Knight's house.

The Hinckleys were there every night, and with them pretty Florence Blyleh-Hinckley, the Graysons, and Ralstons. Blanche Bates and Frank Worthing of the Columbia Theatre had a box one night and attracted almost as much attention as the actors on the stage. It is astonishing what an attraction the profession has for everybody. And by the way, I'll just mention for the sake of the interested, that James Hackett and Mary Mannering are engaged, if not married, and keeping it quiet for professional purposes. What is worse they happen to be perfectly devoted to each other, and it is not the slightest use for flirtations persons of either sex to make eyes at them.

I know of several girls in San Francisco and —let me whisper it—one in Oakland, who have been making great fools of themselves over Hackett and his handsome profile. They have been writing him the sickest love letters you ever read, and he shows them to Miss Mannering and laughs over them with her and sometimes he jokes over them with his friends. The other day he was showing me some of them, and in the bunch I recognized the angular writing of my friend. I won't give her away this time, but if I ever catch her again, nothing in this world can save her.

By the way those magnificent muscles Hackett wears in the "Prisoner of Zenda" and "The Mayflower" are painted on. The poor fellow is really not at all in good health.

To return to Blanche Bates from whom I switched off rather unceremoniously. She and Mr. Worthing are having a little vacation this week, as neither of them are cast in "Pudd'nhead Wilson." She wore one of her pretty gowns that she brought home out of Paris, and it looked it too. It was only a simple black net, but it was the envy of half the women at the theatre, and would have been of the other half, but for the fact that they are the kind who do not know a pretty gown when they see it. Her hair was done very prettily with a girlish black velvet snood. Mr. Worthing was charmingly attentive, but neither of them smiled once during the play. They were too busy getting pointers. When professional people go to the theatre, they are there for business purposes.

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Another box held Jack Casserly and a party from San Francisco. In still another were Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart of the Metropole, the father and mother of Mrs. Cora Urquhart Potter, the actress. Mrs. Potter, by the way, is winning golden laurels, literally and figuratively. She went to Australia for a five weeks' season and remained fifty weeks. From there, she and Mr. Bellew will go to London and then back to Australia again, where they are better appreciated than in their own land. Mrs. Potter has made a great deal of money and is now independently wealthy.

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The Ebell Society, too, has come to life this week, after a sort of Rip Van Winkle slumber. They had luncheons every day this week, and each one of them was crowded. On Tuesday, Miss Babson was hostess, and the Honorable Selah Merrill, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee's relative, was the guest of honor. There were about eighty people present. On Wednesday, Mrs. Pinney was hostess and some forty were guests. Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard was the speaker. Mrs. Howard happened to drop in and Mrs. Bunnell asked her to tell about her trip to the Holy Land. She told it so delightfully that there is talk of asking her to repeat it when all may hear. She really made quite a hit. On Friday, George Bunnell, who is home from West Point, was the guest of honor.

Among the guests at Wednesday's luncheon was Mrs. F. H. Meyers and Mrs. Orton, a San Francisco bride, recently from Iowa. Mrs. Meyers leaves for a year abroad in September. She will put her small son at school in Brussels and will make that beautiful city her headquarters.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Meyers gave a dinner-party at her home on Hyde Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orton.

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Miss Emma Breck, a teacher in the Los Angeles High School, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breck.

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The recent trouble between the Oakland High School and the University has plunged both institutions into hot water. It seems to me unpardonable that the students were not informed earlier that they would have to take the English examinations. Mr. McChesney states that they were all away on their vacations, and that there was no way of reaching them. I should respectfully suggest that probably postal cards mailed to their home address would reach most of them, or the daily papers would be a good way to get at them. This affair will act as a boomerang on Professor Bradley, who is anything but popular. There is a deep-laid scheme in Bradley's method. The University is dissatisfied with the accredited system and anxious to abolish it. It has long been Berkeley's plan to take only the picked students—those who can stand a stiff examination—she is only too willing that Stanford should have all the rest. Under the accredited system, many students go to the University who do not belong there and who cannot keep up with the class. These naturally delay the brilliant ones. This must always be so, while there is an accredited system. The plan is to gradually decrease the favored list until after awhile everybody will be taking the "exes." Since private schools were put on the accredited list there have been any number of abuses. If the parents of a youth pay to have him or her prepared for college, they naturally expect him to enter. And so principals have to send in young people who are in no way fitted.

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The friends of Mrs. Hearst and of woman suffrage are very joyful over her appointment as one of the regents of the State University. Mrs. Hearst is one of the best women who could possibly have been chosen to pioneer in this position. She is a good business woman, very charming personally, and a very good friend of the University and especially of the girls there, who need a little befriending and whose rights are very likely to be overlooked in the rush to see who can get the money first. Mrs. Hearst will probably leave much other fortune to the University, and the women of the State, irrespective of politics, should thank the Governor.

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Mrs. Pope of Higland Park gave a luncheon this week.

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Miss Sadie Sinclair and Miss Alice Stevenson have returned from a trip to St. Helena, where they were the guests of Miss Josephine Chabot at Villa Remi.

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Mrs. T. H. McCormick and Mrs. F. W. Van Sicklen of Alameda are in Santa Cruz.

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Douglas Waterman of Alameda is among those who have gone to the Clondyke. I am afraid though, that Tom Magee will be the one most missed of all those who have gone, for he was one of the few men who really care about society, and Heaven knows, we have few enough of these.

W. M. Rank of Alameda is one of the prominent ones who have gone toward the north star.

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The news of next week will be Mary Michelson's wedding at her home next Saturday. It is to be quite a large affair.

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There have been great changes at the old Kirkham place where we were never much entertained but for which we had a weak sort of affection after all. Mrs. Kirkham and the Wheelers have moved out and Mrs. Yarde-Buller has moved in. It surprised everyone immensely, for it was quite sudden and unexpected, and there had been no premonition of such a step. Well, the Kirkhams were always masterly hands at keeping their own secrets. However the Lady Leilah must have some tremendous pull that we know not of, to have been able to bring about such a change as this. The Wheelers have taken the big white house by the willows, so that they will not be very far away from the lake they used to love.

In the old days—Oh! ever so long before you can remember—there used to be a lovely boat-house at the foot of the Kirkham's yard and dear little slim green boats all slender in the waist in which another generation of young Oaklanders used to row by moonlight and make love in the sound of the rustling bamboo. But after the lake was cut off, the mud came up and spoiled the estuary for boating. The pretty places that bordered the opposite shore went to rack and ruin, and the old Kirkham boat-house became the abode of wharf rats. The Dillons moved away and their home was turned into an orphanage, beautiful ethically but not picturesque to have across the stree. The old family place of the Footes which was on the opposite side of the waterway, passed into alien hands. The old home of Governor Blaisdell was deserted and turned into a row of hideous flats. Fire came, and the little home builder, and cut up the property into small building lots and five-roomed cottages spurng up like mushrooms in a night. The Vincents who owned the big place now occupied by the Goodfellows, failed miserably, and the place went to its present owner for a song. The Starr place lost its master by death, and has been empty and forlorn ever since. Nearer at home the old Grayson place was stripped of its glories and lost all its stateliness, while its graceful palms passed to the city and new yellow stucco houses grouped from under its very eaves. The Keyes place went first for a private school, then for a Sanitarium. Of them all, the Kirkham place was the only one to keep up its ancient state and afford a fresh coat of paint annually. Then came the city and demanded a street cut right through the grove of feathery bamboo, which had murmured so prettily. It spoiled the trees and the family planted cuttings across the front of their place to keep out the gaze of the curious who passed on the electric cars which lumbered by.

Electricity, steam, too many streets, all these things cut away the associations of the old place, and the new owner will do more than anything else, I should fancy, to destroy the memories of the home. People were unkind enough to say when the bamboos were cut out that it was a reward for the generosity always displayed by the family in giving away the shoots when any of the neighbors wanted them. Now they are saying that the only ones to profit by the new arrangement is the Metropole, which is relieved of a problem in the neatest way. To be sure, the lady has never been visible since her residence in the hotel, and her presence could scarcely trouble anyone, nevertheless her removal will not be a cause for regret. So much for the passing of one of the old houses.

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Mrs. Henry Wetherbee of Fruitvale is entertaining a large house party. Among the guests are Mrs. F. W. Henshaw of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Henshaw and Mrs. Richardson were entertained at luncheon Friday by Mrs. R. C. Craft.

On Saturday, Mrs. Wetherbee took the entire party up Mount Tamalpais.

And now I'm tired and send you a sleepy goodnight over my bronze inkwell.

The Meddler wishes you "Good Even."

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pretty children's party was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark on Franklin street, in honor of the ninth birthday of their son, Eugene Joseph Clark. The house was prettily decorated and her children spent a very enjoyable afternoon with games and music. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room. The children present were Richard Hammond, Alexander Ross, Marie Ross, Danny Desmond, Grace Elizabeth Ross, Elsie Desmond, Milton Sutton, Aline Finnigan, Ella and Bertie Seeley.

THE CLARK RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark gave a pleasant reception at their home on Franklin street Tuesday evening. The home was elaborately decorated. The parlors were lavishly trimmed with sweet peas massed against the dark outlines of tropical palms and plants.

The long hall was lined with palms and ivy while the dining room was extremely pretty and artistic with its decoration of pink and white and green. Maiden-hair ferns mingled with the delicate blossoms of the Breath of Heaven. The tete a-tete tables were daintly decorated with La France roses and smilax.

Mrs. Clark was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Richard Hammond and Miss Helen J. Cullen.

The evening was pleasantly spent with music and dancing. A quartette from the Acme Club, composed of Messrs. Charles Slamberg, McKeon, Conlin, Kelly, Taylor, and Ingersoll sang several selections in a manner which won warm applause. There was music and recitation by other guests, all of which were heartily enjoyed.

At midnight, a sumptuous collation was served under the supervision of a San Francisco caterer.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hammond, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, Mr. McCauley of Alameda, Mrs. and Miss Bacon, Mr. Davis, Daniel T. Desmond, Dr. Rice, Miss Rice, David Hallahan, Mr. McKenny, Mr. Taylor, Miss MacPherson, Miss Whitney of Los Angeles, Misses Minna, Lulu and Annie Sutton, Tom Sutton of Nevada, Messrs. McEwen and Conlin, Miss Harrington, Miss Farley, Miss MacLaughlin, Miss Agnes Bennett, Mrs. James McCall Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmore, Miss Annie Fogarty, Misses Maggie and May Flynn, Miss Mina Widney of Los Angeles, Miss Agnes Bennett of Albany New York, Miss Pansy McPhee, the Misses Kane, Miss Nellie Morton of San Francisco, Misses Myra and Nellie Miller, Miss Sadie Murphy of San Francisco, Miss Maggie Rickards, Miss Lottie Dalton, Miss Barber, of Alameda, A. McKennon, Messrs. A. and Charles McDonald, D. J. Desmond, Miss Katie Callem, Miss Winnie Cullen, Father J. J. Pimental, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Cokley, Mr. and Mrs. Salsig of Golden Gate, Mrs. and Miss Bacon.

THE HAUSSLER PARTY.

Mrs. F. O. Haussler and her sister, Mrs. Ward, gave a delightful party at the Haussler studio on Broadway on Tuesday evening. The studio was most artistically decorted with ferns, potted plans and white hydrangeas. The wide entrance hall was attractively lined with plants, white cut flowers and palms were scattered through the rooms.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards. Later an elegant supper was served in the work-room off the main studio, which had been converted into a bouquet hall. The decorations were most elaborte. The long table bore bowls of hydrangeas and La France roses with a mingling of smilax.

After supper an informal musical programme was enjoyed. Songs were charmingly rendered by Miss M. Farnhom and Miss Shaw. Mr. Palmer recited in excellent style and several selections from a trio, composed of Mr. Marliave, Mandolin, Mr. Lessner, guitar, and Mr. Griffin, banjo, were heartily enjoyed.

The gests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Haussler, Mrs. Ward, Mr. B. Lessner, Mr. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Miss Wilkins, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. H. Palmer, Mr. Weslar, Mr. Marliave, Mr. C. A. Bierce, Miss M. Farhner, Miss L. Farhner, Mr. Tiseo, Mr. E. Farhner, Mrs McCole, Walter McCabe.

SKIFFINGTON--LAWRENCE.

Miss Katherine Skiffington of Alameda and John Joseph Lawrence of this city were married Tuesday by Rev. Father Michael King of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. They will reside in this city.

THE KENCH PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. G. Gilbert Kench Monday evening at her home in Berkeley.

In the course of the evening refreshments were served, and as the guests lingered at the table, many were the toasts and speeches uttered in honor of the occasion. Rod Cameron acted as toastmaster.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleakely, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Mr. and Mrs Fred Moulton, Mrs. Perry, Louis Gurdina, Rod Cameron, Samuel Morehead, Misses Emma Flint, Agnes Aiken, Annie, Josie and Nellie Van Prooyen, Helen and Hattie Black and Lucinda Wright.

THE SMITH PARTY.

Mrs. Lottie Smith was agreeably surprised by a number of her friends last Saturday evening on the occasion of her birthday. The gathering was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Fromm in Berkeley.

Among those present were: Mrs. Lottie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fromme, Mr. and Mrs. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. D. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lestrange, Mrs. Allbright, Miss Alice Wolferdingen, Miss Lottie Fromm, Miss Annie Fromm, Miss Jessie Young, Miss Agnes Edwards, Miss Mamie O'Farrell, Chas. Butterfield, Chauncey Ingalls, Willie Hanson, Harry Hansen, Sam Bowers, Sam Preston, F. Newell, Thos. Smith, Thomas Cronan, W. M. Campbell, Robert McQuaid, Charles Franklin, Sr., Frank Teague, Ted Murphy, J. Meagher.

THE BLUE RIBBON PARTY.

The Blue Ribbon Cotillion Club of San Francisco will give its initial evening dress party at Hinman Hall, 1412 Polk street, San Francisco, Wednesday evening, August 4th.

The event will be under the auspices of the Liberal Club of this city. The arrangements already under way promise a very enjoyable evening for all.

The officers of the Cotillion Club are: A. Well, president; A. E. Koch, vice-president; C. H. Swain, secretary; W. A. Koch, treasurer.

The officers and members of the Liberal Club are as follows: J. Mulvey, president; W. Y. Sears, vice-president; M. F. Lewis, secretary; F. E. Foster, treasurer; A. Rosenberg, S. Bercovitch, L. Conner, D. S. Buswell.

These also compose the reception committee.

THE RICHLER PARTY.

A very enjoyable birthday party was given by Miss Elnora Richler at the residence of her parents, at the corner of East Seventeenth street and Seventh avenue, East Oakland, Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Richter, Miss [illegible], Miss T. Richler, Miss F. Bauer, Miss N. Kraft, Miss L. Rier, Miss D. Theiss, Miss A. Miss L. Flathmann, Miss F. Hendricks, Tum Suden, Miss B. Tum Suden, Miss G. Meese, Miss A. Gripp, Miss E. Gripp, Prof. W. Rohrbacher, G. Mickel, J. Flathmann, G. Bastian, C. Wessel, H. Saggist.

A CERVUS ELEPHAS PARTY.

Dr. H. B. Mehrmann gave a cervus elephas party to a number of his friends at his residence, 852 Isabella street, last Friday evening. A very interesting game of whist furnished amusement for the evening. The first prize, a beautiful representaion of a silver dollar painted upon velvet, was captured by Hart North.

The "booby" prize for the worst player, a celluloid collar button with many strings to it, was won by Jules Jacobus.

At the hour when ghosts are said to leave their hidden resting places to go "tripping thro' the rye" an elaborate supper was served. Later music furnished entertainment until the early hours.

Those present were Jules Jacobus of Niles, E. E. Thomson of Irvington, H. H. North, Oscar Breiling, Henry Welking, Dr. O. T. Wilson, Dr. E. Wallace, Dr. C. Curtis and Dr. H. B. Mehrmann.

COMING WEDDINGS.

A number of weddings will take place early in August.

They are for the most part quiet home affairs and will be interesting mainly on account of the prominence of the contracting parties.

Probably the largest home wedding will be that of Miss Mary Nicholson and Paul R. Shipley, which will take place a week from today, August 7th, at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. M. E. Nicholson, at Eighth and Grove streets.

It will be an afternoon wedding and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Floyd Mynard of St. John's Church. Over one hundred invitations have been extended.

Miss Mary Virginia Blow and Leo R. Weil will be married at high noon, August 2nd at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Floyd Mynard of St. John's Church will officiate. Owing to the recent death of Mrs. Blow the marriage will be a very quiet one, only relatives and intimate friends will be present. Miss Jessie Glascock will act as bridesmaid and Alex Baldwin as best man. After a trip South, the young couple will return to this city and will reside at 535 Caldonia avenue.

Mr. Weil is a clerk in the Union Savings Bank and is a son of the well-known composer. Miss Blow is a well known and charming society girl. Both young people are very popular.

The engagement of Miss Nellie A. Wyckoff of Berkeley to Mr. James H. Armistead of Boulder Creek is announced. The wedding will take place August 2nd, at which only the members and relatives of the respective families will be present.

Miss May Doyle and Edward P. Higby will be married next week. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Thomas Riswell, brother-in-law of Miss Doyle. Fred Doyle will be best man and Miss Louise Conklin bridesmaid. After the ceremony the two young people will leave for Stockton, where Mr. Higby is engaged in business as a druggist.

Miss C. Millicent Palmer will be married early in August to the Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow, a Congregational minister and a recent graduate of the Pacific Theological Seminary. Miss Palmer formerly taught Latin in the Franklin School. She has gone to her home in Saratoga, Santa Clara County, where the ceremony will take place. She is the daughter of Rev. Mr. Palmer, a retired minister of the Congregational Church.

THE KITCHENER PARTY.

A "heart" party was given by R. S. Kitchener at his home on Tenth street last Thursday to a few of his friends. The evening passed delightfully with card-playing and later an elegant dinner was served, followed by dancing, which was kept up with a great deal of spirit and enthusiasm until late in the evning.

The guests were Mr. Farrell of Portland, Harry Miller, Dr. Edwards, Dr. Foyes, Charles Miller, W. D. Havens, Mr. Engs, Mr. Davis, Mr. Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Miss N. Stevens, Miss S. Stevens, Miss Farrell, Miss E. Miller, Misjs Schafer, Miss M. Walker, Miss F. Walker, Miss Marion Miller, Miss Stone, Miss Stewart, Mr. Tuft of Alameda, Mrs. Kitchener.

SPENCER--DURFEE.

Charles Durfee of Los Angeles and Mrs. Esther Spencer of this city, were quietly married Thursday evening. Mr. Durfee is a well known turf man, and owner of the famous horse McKinley. He is a leader among racing men, both in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

THE MILLER PARTY.

A very pleasant affair was the party given by Harry Miller Wednesday evening at the Miller residence on Thirteenth and Alice streets. The affair was in honor of Mr. and Miss Farrell of Portland, Or., the cousins of the Millers.

The home was decorated with artistic simplicity in ferns, palms, and green branches.

The evening was delightfully passed in whist playing and after an elegant supper, dancing was enjoyed till late in the evening.

Mr. Farrell left for home Thursday, after having spent some time with the Millers. Miss Farrell will remain two or three weeks longer.

Those invited to meet the Portland visitors were Miss O. Schulze, Miss Gourell, Miss Clift, Miss Harris, Miss Bartlett, Miss E. Bartlett, Misses Kate and Amy Judson, Miss Mansfield, Miss Bennet of Portland, Miss Stevens, Miss A. Stevens, Miss Stewart, Miss Stone, Miss Clark of Portland, Miss Everding of Berkeley, Miss Farrell of Partland, Misses Miller, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Frank Miller, Messrs. Nester, Long, Staetler, Dutsinberry, Gowell, Harris, Burnham, Dr. Boyes, Dr. Wood, Farish Bailey, Horn, R. S. Kitchener, J. Everding, Shanklin, Judson, Farrell, Irwin, Mann, Dr. Edwards, Harry Miller, Charles Miller.

A YACHTING PARTY.

A delightful excursion on the estuary was given by Dr. Edwards Thursday afternoon, to a small but thoroughly congenial party. The long summer afternoon wore slowly and pleasantly away in social talk and song.

Dr. Edwards guests were Miss Stevens, Miss Bennett, of Portland, Or., Miss Farrell of Portland, Miss Stewart, Miss Miller, Dr. Boyes, Charles Miller, R. S. Kitchener, Mr. Farrell of Portland, Or.

EBELL SOCIETY.

The Ebell has very charmingly entertained many of the Eastern visitors during the last few weeks. The luncheons have been very pretty affairs, with plenty of flowers around the rooms and wit and speeches at the tables. Tuesday being regular Club day, attracted a larger number of visitors than any other day. The rooms were decorated very daintily in pink, azaleas and roses predominated among the flowers.

The hostesses on the occasion were: Miss Babson, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. T. L. Horn, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. Gray, Miss Mabel Gray, Miss Blix Smith.

The guest of honor was Dr. Selah Merrill of Andover, Massachusetts, famous as one of the foremost archaeologists of the world.

Dr. Merrill responded to Mrs. Bunnell's graceful speech of introduction by carrying his listeners off to Palestine, where he spent twelve years as spoke. Miss Claribel Munsell gave charming word pictures of the life at Jerusalem.

George W. Percy, J. Weston Russell, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee made short, but witty remarks.

Representatives from other clubs also spoke. Miss Claribel Munsell gave a whistling echo.

Among the guests of honor at the table presided over by Mrs. Bunnell were Hon. and Mrs. Selah Merrill, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Farnham, Mr. Geo. W. Percy, Mr. J. Weston Russell, Mrs. F. E. Ginn.

At Wednesday's luncheon, Mrs. A. B. Pinney presided. Mrs. E. S. Howard gave a charming talk on the Holy Land.

A luncheon was also given in honor of the young people during the week, Mrs. Owens being the hostess. Among the guests on this occasion were Misses Grace Sanborn, Lilian Strong, Hattie Kimble, Mabel Gray, Margaret Knight, Alice Stephenson, Miss Blanchard, Annie Clay, Miss Pratt, Miss Smith, Miss Pringle, Jose Rosborough, Raymond Russ, Will Friend.

Mr. George Bunnell, eldest son of Mrs. Bunnell, was the guest of honor. He returns to West Point soon. Mr. Bunnell made a graceful speech in response to a toast. All of them joined in "The Star Spangled Banner." Miss May Benton made a hit with her speech.

A number of songs and recitations followed.

Among the chaperones were: Mrs. Sather, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Mrs. Rosborough, Mrs. W. A. Jacobs, Mrs. F. W. Hall, Mrs. Bunnell.

Next week the Ebell rooms will be thrown open for a ceramic exhibition. Almost all the ladies who have valuable specimens of China, are to loan them for the occasion, and many of the ladies will preside over their own tables.

MISS WHITNEY'S DEPARTURE.

Miss Sara Whitney was given a pleasant surprise by the Lambda Theta Phi of the Oakland High School Saturday evening. Miss Whitney was formerly a member of the society and the affair was the nature of a farewell on her departure for Parish where she will spend a couple of years studying art.

Miss Whitney left Monday evening and among the friends at the station to see her off were Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Florence Sharon, Florence Walker, Lulu Everett, Jean Howard, Mamie Kent, Zena West, Agnes Berland, Alma Brown, Amy Phelan, Joe Rosborough, Walter Leimert, Harry Farr, Will Russell, and many of the art students.

THE GRAY PARTY.

Miss Nellie Gray entertained a few of her young friends at her home on Tenth street Thursday evening. It was a thoroughly informal, but in every respect enjoyable affair. The evening passed with games of various kinds, and social intercourse. Later in the evening, dainty refreshments were served.

THE POPE LUNCHEON.

Miss Maud Edith Pope gave a luncheon to Eastern friends at the Haywards Club House Tuesday. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, sister and Mrs. Haywards. The decorations were of pink carnations and extremely pretty.

DINED AT HAYWARDS.

There was a gay little dinner given at the Haywards Club House Wednesday evening. The decorations were most elaborate. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mills, Miss Della Mills of San Francisco, George W. Baker, Miss Irene Baker, Mr. Harry Baker, Mr. Leffingwell.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Helen Mygatt, accompanied by Miss Blanche Sharon and Miss Hoobler have returned from Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimbler will soon leave for San Jose, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Their handsome home on Lake street will be occupied by Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, who comes to Oakland in the hopes that the climate will prove beneficial to his mother's failing health.

Lawrence Orson Adams, the only son of Mrs. W. Andrew Knowles, has passed a successful examination and has been admitted as an apprentice in the United States Navy. He will sail for the Hawaiian Islands and Australia about the 1st of September.

Miss Louise Simmons is visiting at Los Gatos.

Captain Mein is now in London and may later go to South Africa. Mrs. Mein and her two sons, Robert and Will, are now installed in their handsome new colonial home on Lake and Jackson streets.

Captain Minor Goodall has gone to Portland where he is fitting out the George W. Elder for her trip to the Clondyke.

Mrs. George McNear Jr., and the two children will return to the pretty McNear home on Oak street early in August.

Messrs. Irene and Mabel Rutherford are at San Rafael where they have been spending some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce are entertaining Miss Amy Barton.

Frank W. Sawyer is to take a well-earned rest from legal work, and with Mrs. Sawyer will spend some days in Plumas county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan and family have returned from Augwin, where they have been spending the past two months.

Mrs. M. F. Jordan with Miss Mabel Jordan, returned from Santa Barbara, where they have been most delightfully entertained during the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Saundres of Kansas City have had an extremely pleasant visit, the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. A. Jacobs of Oak street. They have seen the many places of interest about the bay and have been most pleasantly entertained by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders leave for the southern part of the State on Tuesday, where they will visit many places of interest before taking their homeward way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanktree are spending the week in Pleasanton.

Misses Alice Stephenson and Sadie Sinclair have returned from a most enjoyable visit with Miss Josephine Chabot at St. Helena. Charles Bates is at present a guest at Villa Remi.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson have returned from an extremely pleasant stay at that attractive little town in the mountains, Los Gatos.

Mrs. J. M. Merrill and her son, Master Gillard Merrill have returned from a very pleasant vacation trip to Napa county.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family are spending some days at Congress Springs near Los Gatos.

Douglas Waterman left on the Excelsior for the Clondyke. He has accepted a position as assayer for the Alaska Commercial Company. Mr. Waterman was a prominent member of the Deux Temps Club.

Miss Sessions and Miss Ella Wall are the guests of Mrs. Charles Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson have been entertaining at their country home during the past week. Miss Myra Prather, Miss Mariette Havens, Professor A. P. Hayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rossiter of San Diego are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope of Highland Park.

Miss Mae Wilson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell, at Twenty-third avenue, has been called home by her aunt's illness.

D. Porter, called home by the death of his wife same time ago, has returned to Mexico.

Mrs. W. H. Charlock, Mrs. P. W. Crair and Mrs. C. Thompson of Twenty-third avenue are attending the camp meeting of the Christian Alliance at Cazadero.

D. F. Verdenal, the New York correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle has been visiting Oakland friends.

Dr. W. D. Huntington, who has been East taking a post-graduate course of study, has finished and will be home Sunday.

Miss Selma Swenson of this city and Miss Josephine Johnson of San Francisco leave tomorrow for a weeks' stay at Glenwood, in the Santa Cruz mountains.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Raphael of this city and Morris Bendit of San Francisco.

Miss Lucie Gorman and Miss Francis Cox have returned from their outing at the Yosemite.

Charles Thorn Jr., left today for Juneau, Alaska. He has been appointed freight clerk on the steamer Willamette.

Mrs. Mary Dickson of the Alameda High School has returned from Portland, Or.

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IN THE SUBURBS.

Prof. Le Conte Declines to Go on a Trip to Clondyke.

Two Alamedans Have Invented a Horseless Buggy.

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—The new chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma of the State University will be formally organized next Friday evening at the chapter's cozy club house, 2305 Fulton street.

The initiation of Pi Chapter will be conducted by Miss Annabel Collins and Miss Grace Swearingen, who are members of the Grand Council. The society's color, dark blue, and flower, the fleur de lis, will be prominent in the decoration for the event. Those who are to compose the local chapter are: Misses Elizabeth F. Gray, Mary E. Bell, Ella A. Gappy, Edith P. Dart, Edith V. Henriel, Grace A. Dibble, Ethelynd McClymonds, Florence E. Mason, Ruth L. Rising, Gertrude Scott, Blanche R. Terrill, Alice S. Rising, Alice Humphreys, Flora Mitchell, Mabel F. Ruch.

The venerable Dr. Joseph Le Conte, the famous geologist, has declined an offer to go to the Clondyke as the correspondent of a San Francisco paper. Dr. Le Conte was aroused from his midnight slumber by a representative of the paper who gave a flattering offer for the aged professor to make the journey. Dr. Le Conte appeared at his window to hear the glittering proposal. "I would not go to the Clondyke under any circumstances," said the famous geologist of the State University as he disappeared from the window and closed it after him.

The contract for the botannical building was awarded at noon today to Anderson & Greigg of Oakland for $6,221. It will be built east of the agricultural building. The lowest bid for the class rooms building was that of A. Dahlberg for $17,680, but that contract has not been awarded.

Instructor J. O. Le Conte of the State University has returned from a ten days' tramp through the Yosemite Valley. He was accompanied by his sister and the Misses Gomperty. Le Conte climbed Mt. Ritter, which is over 13,000 feet in height, and placed on the highest crest a minimum thermometer forwarded to him by the United States government with the purpose of discovering the lowest point to which the mercury falls during the winter. This will give to the world for the first time some idea how cold it grows on Sierra's highest peaks. Le Conte will return for the thermometer next summer.

The North Berkeley Improvement Club has been organized. M. L. Hanscom, A. L. Ott, W. K. Weir, Judge C. R. Lord and John McCarthy were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws. The club's membership roll was signed by Warren G. Sanborn, H. A. Reid, E. C. Marliam, E. Morrison, Henry Lamp Jr., William J. Murphy, Edward Florence, A. Vollmer, A. L. Ott, Henry Patterson, John McCarthy, M. L. Hanscom, C. R. Lord, W. K. Weir, H. J. Squires, and J. J. Dunn.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—The Hebrew Ladies' Endeavor Society, formerly called the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Hebrew Congregation, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. R. C. Brower; vice-president, Mrs. R. Phillips, second vice-president, Miss Lizzie Jacobs; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Jacobs, recording secretary, Miss Alma Newman; financial secretary, Mrs. Charles Gross, trustees, Mrs. William Wolfe, Mrs. L. S. Silberberg, Mrs. A. J. Levy, Mrs. Zander, and Miss A. Judell.

The organization is a new one. Miss Frank of Oakland will establish a few Sabbath schools in this city. Miss Frank will address the society at Encinal Hall August 1st.

The following officers have been installed by Yosemite Council No. 40, Jr. Order United American Mechanics: Councillor, Harry L. Zimmerman, vice-councillor, D. S. Stanley; recording secretary, S. B. Morse; assistant, J. H. Wade; financial secretary, A. P. Helse; treasurer, Louis de Brish; chaplain, R. S. Gee; inside guard, Louis Hoffman; warden, F. H. Daniels; trustees, D. S. Stanley, H. W. Bodwell and H. L. Zimmerman.

A horseless carriage has been constructed by Frederick W. Delaney, which has so far worked satisfactorily. It carries a tank holding three gallons of gasoline, which will run the engine for five hours. The engine is of one-horse power.

Mrs. Mary Rennell died yesterday at her home, 2209 Railroad avenue. She was 70 years of age. The husband, Henry Rennell, and two children, E. J. Rennell of the postoffice, and Mrs. E. S. Griffits, survive her.

Youthful Hoodlums

The police are looking for a gang of young hoodlums who have been disturbing the meetings of the Prescott evening school.

INSANITY EXAMINERS.

They Will Be Named Hereafter by Chief of Police Lloyd.

The question has arisen as to who has the power to appoint the examining physicians for insane patients and the matter has been referred to District Attorney Snook.

Mr. Snook holds that the arresting officer shall name the commissioners and Chief of Police Lloyd will hereafter name the patients taken in this city.

Chief Lloyd has made Drs. Theo. Olmstead and A. T. Pratt the regular commissioners.

Paying for Riots.

Chicago expects to be obliged to pay between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 of damages resulting from the great railroad riot and strike of 1894. Judge Adams of the United States Circuit Court has decided that payment is not to be escaped on the ground of unconstitutionality of the State law of 1887 making a city or county liable for three-fourths of the damages sustained at the hands of a mob. The Judge affirms the constitutionality of the law on the principal that "while municipal corporations are under no common-law liability for the loss of property that may be suffered by individuals at the hands of riotous mobs, nevertheless, the Legislature may constitutionally pass a law making them liable and regulate the mode of assessing the damages." The Chicago newspapers and others are certain that the soundness of this principle can not be questioned by the Supreme Court. The lesson drawn by the Philadelphia Times is representative

The Chicago lesson upon the costliness of encouraging riots is not a new one, although Chicago has only just learned it. Philadelphia paid roundly for the same bit of experience more than half a century ago. It cost Pittsburg and Allegheny county nearly $3,000,000 to learn the same lesson less than twenty years ago, and New York paid the piper to the tune of several millions in the draft riots in that city during the late War of the Rebellion. In each of the above-named instances there was more or less public sympathy with the rioters, in each the local authorities failed to maintain order and prevent rioting and the destruction of property, and in each the taxpayers were finally compelled to foot the bills.

If the authorities and people of New York, Pittsburg, and Chicago, had profited by the earlier experience of Philadelphia in this matter there would have been less rioting and smaller bills for damages in each case, but every generation seems to be compelled to pay for its own experience. It is pertinent just now to suggest to those who must pay the bills in the end that it is the best economy to have order maintained and the law enforced at all times, and that the best way for the voters and taxpayers of any city to insure themselves against the payment of riot losses is to vote for city and State officials who will enforce law and maintain order at any cost. Electing cheap demagogues to responsible executive positions like the Governor of a State or the Mayor of a city usually proves a very expensive way of exercising the prerogatives of citizenship.

The Dispensary Decision.

Liquor dealers both within and without, as they always do, have steadily sought some way of evading or nullifying the law and obtaining for themselves what profit there is in the business. By the aid of the Federal court they seem to have finally hit upon a method.

It is the same old dodge which was tried in Kansas a few years ago with so poor success. The liquor is shipped into the State and sold in the original package. The State authorities seized some of this liquor and a suit was started. When the case reached the Federal Court Judge Simonton, sitting for the South Carolina District held that the right of manufacture carried with it the right of sale, and that the interstate commerce law permitted the sale wherever a market could be found.

Now Senator Tillman, who is largely responsible for the dispensary law and is still its champion, wants Congress to amend the interstate commerce law so as to enable South Carolina to shut out any and all liquors except those handled under State direction.

Putting the Kansas case and the South Carolina case together, it seems that the State may prohibit the sale of liquor either in original packages or otherwise, except for specific purposes, but it may not itself create a monopoly of the business to the exclusion of other dealers. So the dispensary law, like most laws designed to "regulate" the liquor traffic, seems to have failed, though with the aid of Congress it may yet be made to accomplish the purpose for which it was designed.

In the meantime, if the State were but willing to forego its profits it might keep other fellows out by underselling them. No liquor dealer will do business for fun or for his health.—The State Journal, Topeka, Kansas.

Croker at the Races.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A special to the World from London says:

"Richard Croker has been attendance upon the Goodwood races each of the four days of the meeting. He has been living at Portsmouth, going to Chichester each day and driving to the course in an ordinary landau. His horses have been stabled at Singleton, two miles from the track. Each day he crossed the paddock and placed a few orders with the bookmakers. It is said he has been a large winner.

A Fisher Goes Down.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 31.—The schooner Owney Bell has arrived here from Sydney. She reports that when 350 miles off Cape St. Mary she collided with the French fishing schooner Louise Ernest, bound from the banks with fish. The latter vessel sank in five minutes, the crew of fifteen barely escaped being carried down.

Diamonds for Europe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Times says: "A great revival in the diamond trade is predicted here. It is said that within the past few days from $1,000,000 to $10,000,000 worth of diamonds have been ordered in the European markets."

A Delicate Compliment.

No more elegant compliment was ever paid to a preacher than that of King Louis XIV of France to Jean Batiste Masillon, Bishop of Clermont. Said he: "I have heard many great preachers, and the effect they produced on me was that I felt thoroughly satisfied with them. Every time I heard you, I have been dissatisfied with myself."

A Library Thief

Chief of Police Lloyd has been notified that a sneak thief has been steal-

REV. C. O. BROWN'S SPICY LETTER.

The Unfrocked Divine Asks He Be Given a New Hearing.

He Wants the Bay Conference to Completely Exonerate Him.

The Rev. C. O. Brown, the hero of the Overman scandal and the black sheep of the Bay Conference has written a letter to the Rev. George B. Hatch registrar of the Bay Conference that has created a stir in Congregational Church circles. After asking for a concil, the letter goes on to say.

"When the conference met in Oakland April 21st no "specific charges" were presented by "responsible persons," nor by any persons whomsoever. This provision of your constitution was a part of your solemnly plighted faith when I became a member of your body and thereby committed my ministerial standing to your care. When I asked that my rights under it be protected and that my standing as a minister should not be assailed except in the method therein defined, you disregarded your constitution and trampled on my rights. Instead of requiring those who assailed me to present "specific charges," which I could have met and refuted, and for which their authors could have been held to account you pursued a very different, and as appears to me, unwarranted course.

"At the adjourned meeting a Mr. Haven introduced a resolution to the effect that I should stand suspended until such time as I could clear my name of "suspicions." Observe how utterly this is opposed to your constitution, which defined my rights. Instead of "specific charges" of guilt, here was a "resolution" with reference to "suspicions." And this resolution you passed suspending me from your membership, not, however, without strong opposition—a large minority voting against the resolution, most of whom to this day regard it, as I do, as an act of unheard injustice. * * * I therefore invite the Bay Conference to unite with me in calling a mutual council to meet in the city of Chicago, at the Young Men's Christian Association building at 10:30 A. M. of the second Tuesday in September, 1897, to consider this question solely:

"Was the Bay Conference justified in suspending Rev. C. O. Brown, D. D., without a trial and after the finding of a council, which declared the charges against his moral character "not sustained?" * * * I will not consent to any scheme which assumes the necessity of a new trial and which, as a precedent, would jeopardize every man who had been once acquitted as soon as confessed perjurers and blackmailers could concoct "new evidence" and find a purchaser for their peculiar wares."

The Bay Conference which has always held that the action of the Chicago Association in receiving Dr. Brown did not settle the case will meet a week from Tuesday next at the First Congregational Church in this city and will not grant Brown's request for a mutual council, but will vote to ask the Chicago Association to join with it in another council of the same kind, to submit the question of Congregational usage as to whether one association can receive into membership a minister who is under suspension by another body of equal standing.

The former testimony in Dr. Brown's case will not be reheard. The Bay Conference will not go back of the verdict of the Council which had said that the evidence of the adultery charge was not sufficient to warrant a conviction but that Brown had not satisfactorily explained the blackmail matter, the Mrs. Stockton incident and the organ loft episode.

Supply and Demand.

Mr. Depew's reputation as a good story-teller is so well known that it is unnecessary to comment upon it. Probably one of the best stories with which he delights his audiences is the one involving the question of supply and demand, and the regulation of prices solely by these two factors. In dispute of this Mr. Depew says that one day he was walking along a street and passed a German butcher shop. Out of curiosity he entered the place and inquired the price of sausages.

"Dwenty cents a bound," replied the butcher.

"But," said Mr. Depew, "it seems to me I saw your sign this morning, and it read 'Fresh sausages, 25 cents a pound.' Why did you reduce your price?"

"Oh, dot was all right. I don't got none now und I can't sell any. Dot makes me a repulation for selling sheap, und I don't lose nuddings."

According to this, as Mr. Depew says, "There was no demand, as I didn't want any, and there was no supply, as the butcher hadn't any, and yet the price of sausages went down."—Harper's Round Table.

A CATCH.

We know what is, but what will be
We know not, no one ever knew;
The gods themselves cannot forsee
(If gods there be) what men may do.
Prophecies are arrows shot in the dark
At an unseen mark,
If they miss it, we let them go,
If they hit it, as sometimes they will
When the night winds thither blow,
We magnify the skill
Of the hand that held the bow.
The only thing we know
Is that we live and die,
Not the inscrutable why!
Poor puppets of crumbling clay,
The world goes round and round
And we go with it—here today—
Tomorrow underground.
—From the Tragi-Comedy of "The False Astrologer."

The Justice Was Joking

"Now, Your Honor," argued the attorney in the court of Justice Brown of Santa Rosa, "I move dismissal of this case on the ground that the corpus delicti has not been established."

Judge Brown rubbed his chin in a perplexed way, fixed his gaze on the ceiling for a moment, and then, clearing his throat, said: "Of course, it is an old principle of law that the probator must correspond with the alligator, and in this case I am of the belief that the corpus is all right, but you do not know about the delicti."

"Your Honor, I want that to go into the record," demanded opposing counsel. "I want the record to show that your Honor said the corpus is all right, but you do not know about the delicti."

Judge Brown realized that he had blundered, and sat staring at the attorney for a moment. Then, pulling himself together, he said: "All right, let that go into the record, but you fellows knew danged well I was only joking when I said it, and that will go into the record, too."—San Francisco Post.

A Clever Display.

The efforts of Professor Haussler at the Oakland Exposition to show something new and better in photography, have been awarded the gold medal, the highest prize for photographs taken by

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AT BLAIR PARK.

Music, Athletes and a Daring Balloonist Will Be Tomorrow's Attractions.

A decidedly attractive programme will be presented at Blair Park to-morrow. The Park is rapidly becoming the Mecca of pleasure-seekers, for the novelty and interest of its Sunday programme can be counted upon. San Francisco sends over a crowd of picknickers every Sunday when the beautiful park is the scene of the gayest festivities.

Ritzau's Band of Soloists will be heard to-morrow. The programme in full is as follows:

March, "Radetzky" ....Strauss
Overture, "Si j'etais Roi"..Rosenkranz
Valse de Concert, "Estudiantina" ....Waldteufel
Composed of Spanish national melodies.
Matt Keefe, the silver-toned tenor, in his up to date bouquet of gems.
Cornet Duo, "The Black and Green Birds" ....Rivere
Messrs. Ritzau and Kern.
Geo. A. Bird—The World-famous Chinese Embassador.
Grand Opera Selection, "Cavalleria Rusticani" ....Mascagni
(By request.)
Acme Three—Oakland's Favorite Tumblers.
Characteristic piece, "The Rainbow Dance" ....Rosey
Matt Keefe in his vocal selections.
Trombone Solo, "Alsace Lorraine" ....Tayeux
Mr. Wm. Tischbein.
Geo. A. Bird in his specialties.
Medley Overture, "The last of the Hogans" ....Braham
Introducing the following: Take a Day off Mary Ann; Hats off to Me; The Last of the Hogans; De Rainbow Road; Danny by my Side; The Knights of the Mystic Star.
C. W. Vosmer will trip the trolley, hanging by his teeth.
Gavotte, "L'Ingenue" ....Arditi
Trip to the sky, by C. W. Vosmer.
Negro Absurdity, "My Darktown Girl" ....Johnson
Musical Director, Mr. Louis N. Ritzau.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

The Second Regiment Band Will Furnish Music at the City Hall Park.

The Second Regiment Band will give a concert at the City Hall Park this evening, the programme is as follows:

March, "Black Prince," E. T. Collins; overture, "From Dawn to Twilight," Bennett; concert waltzes, 'Wang,' W. Morse; Spanish serenade, Yradler; "Werner's Parting Song," Nessler; march "The Oakland Whistling Maid," H. Foster; this march was composed by Mr. Foster, a member of the Second Regiment Band, and this will be the first time that it has ever been played in public; medley overture, "A Gay Time," F. Beyer; "Twenty Minutes on the Midway Plaisance," C. Dalbey, descriptive piece; the start, Irish village, the Ferris wheel, old Vienna, the captive balloon, Chinese theatre, Mexican Orchestra, streets of Cairo, German village, two bands playing at the same time, one playing the "Blue Danube," the other a popular air of the day, Hagenbeck's menagerie; minuet, Bocherrini; march, "Stars and Stripes Forever," by request, Sousa. D. P. T. Macdonald, director.

CHILDREN'S DANCING UPHELD.

Exposition Directors Say That It Is Proper to Right-Minded Persons.

The directors of the Exposition are inclined to resent the resolutions adopted by the W. C. T. U. ladies criticising the dancing of children at the Exposition. Mrs. Snow, corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., scores the Reliance Club for permitting a woman to dance at their entertainment.

President J. J. Allen of the Acme Club is emphatic in stating that there was nothing offensive in their programme and Vice-President John A. Britton of the Reliance Club declares that his club is above reproach.

Director H. O. Trowbridge of the Expositions says there was nothing objectionable in the eyes of a right-minded person in the children's dancing.

In regard to the matter Director F. W. Spiars quotes a little French proverb, "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

MILLIONS FOR GUM.

Miss Patterson Presents Figures Before the C. E. Societies.

A post-convention rally was held last night at the First Congregational Church under the auspices of the City Union of the Christian Endeavor.

The address of the evening was made by Miss Patterson of Chicago. She was introduced by Rev. Charles R. Brown.

Miss Patterson is a pleasing and eloquent speaker. She extended the greetings of the States which she has recently visited to the local societies. She spoke at some length of the missionary work and said in part:

"In the United States $22,000,000 was spent last year for chewing gum, yet but $5,000,000 was given for foreign missions; $140,000,000 was spent for liquor, $800,000,000 for tobacco, $100,000,000 for amusements, $100,000,000 for Christian work in the United States, and the $5,000,000 for missions.

A Wild Spree.

The Stockton Mail publishes an account of the money troubles Simon McNamee of Mare Island had with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins of this city. McNamee claims that Mrs. Collins robbed him of $110 and Collins answers that McNamee spent the money on a wild and hilarious spree. McNamee went to Stockton on the boat with Collins and his wife, and during this time, Collins says, he was in a beastly state of intoxication, and insulted every one that came anywhere near him.

Estate of A. C. Paulsell.

A bank in this city is interested in the settling of the estate of the late A. C. Paulsell of Stockton. There is a homestead in this city which was set aside by Judge Budd of Stockton for the minor children. The bank wants this order revoked, as it has a mortgage on the property. The court has intimated that the order will be revoked in view of the deficiency judgment of $2,000 which the bank has made.

Want to Investigate.

The Piedmont Improvement Club at its meeting last night adopted resolutions demanding an investigation as to the ownership of teams, sprinkling carts, etc., in that district and also to the effect that

ANOTHER VESSEL TO LEAVE FOR THE YUKON

A Party Organizing to Take the Handsome Yacht El Sueno.

Will Proceed to St. Michaels and Go Up the River Next Spring.

Joseph Leonard of Alameda has decided to send his yacht, El Sueno, to the Clondyke. The El Sueno is the crack yacht of the Encinal Yacht Club. It is a very handsome craft, 52 feet long, 16 feet beam, and will carry 25 tons on a draught of 3½ feet. A few years ago she was built at a cost of $5000.

"We are forming a company," said Mr. Leonard, "to send the El Sueno to the Yukon. The company is to be composed of eight men, to go themselves or send each one representative. The capital to be subscribed is $8000, which will purchase the yacht, provide an engine twice the size of the present one, and a store of provisions for two years. Six of the eight men have already agreed to the proposition, and we expect to have the other two in a day or two, when I can give out the names. All but one of the six men so far secured are Alamedans. I will not go to the mines myself, but will send a representative.

"It is our plan to leave within fifteen days for St. Michael. When there is a breeze equal to five knots, the yacht will be sailed; otherwise her twenty horse-power engine will be used. El Sueno is the only yacht on the coast capable of making the voyage and of light draught enough to go over the bar of the Yukon and sail up to the Clondyke. She is one of the staunchest yachts ever built here and perfectly seaworthy. The idea is to sail her up the Yukon as far as possible this year. It may be that she will get to the mines before spring, and if not she will have a great advantage when spring opens in being well inside the ice, which packs at the Yukon's mouth.

"We are to pool issue on all finds, and should one man become sick his interests are protected. I consider this much safer than grubstaking one man."

The steamer North Fork is the latest vessel to be announced to go north. R. B. Mott of Alameda is associated with C. P. Troy in this enterprise, and their office is at 630 Market street, San Francisco. For three hundred dollars passengers will be taken direct to Dawson by way of St. Michaels. Each passenger will be furnished with one year's provisions and be permitted to take 15 pounds of baggage.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Local Officers Pay no Attention to a Hostile Judicial Opinion.

With respect to a decision of a court in Tulare County, news of which reached this county to-day, a diversity of opinion was entertained as to its import. The decision has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

The judgment is, in effect, that the salaries provided for under the recent county government act are special legislation, though the classification of the counties of the State is in compliance with the Constitution.

District Attorney Snook in speaking of the subject, said that he was unable to express an opinion because the report in the papers was most indefinite.

County Clerk Jordan attaches no importance to the decision. It could not obtain here, because the Supreme Court had already sustained the constitutionality of the county government act. Although the question of salaries was not brought, he said, when the case was before the Supreme Court, at the same time, the legality of the act as to the term of office was determined. He could not understand how the judge in question could hold that the classification by counties was legal and that the classification of salaries was illegal. If the law was valid with respect to one classification, he could not see how it could be invalid with regard to another.

NO MORE "FISH GANG."

Denny Holland Says It Is Now the "Sporting Life" Crowd.

W. J. Reichert has reported that a lot of glassware has been stolen from his basement by some small boys.

The police say that a gang of youngsters is growing up in West Oakland that, for general deviltry, promises to rival the celebrated "fish" gang of old. That gang has not been in existence for a long time. The men who are being tried at present for assaulting Mrs. James do not belong to the old-time gang, but the name is applied to them, on account of the similarity of the acts committed.

Speaking of gangs to-day, Detective Holland said to a Tribune man that the old "fish" gang had been broken up several years ago.

"These fellows who are being tried are not the same class of men as the old 'fish gang' was composed of," said Holland. "They are more properly of the 'Market street' or 'sporting life' gang. The members of the old 'fish gang' were not altogether bad fellows. They were young men who fished for a living off long wharf, and some of them made as high as $10 or $12 a day. At night they would get drunk and fight, but they seldom did anything worse."

A JESUIT MISSION.

Rev. Father Van der Eerden Will Hold Services at St. Patrick's.

Tomorrow a Jesuit Mission will begin St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, of which Father McNally is pastor. High Mass at half past ten, at which the opening sermon will be preached by that eloquent and renowned missionary, Father Van der Eerden. Father Finnegan already well known to many in this city for his fervor, zeal, and truly earnest devotion, as well as for his fine, practical and pious sermons and religious devotional exercises, will be the second missionary Father. Both are Jesuit Fathers who have just come from the East for this purpose.

The mission will last two weeks—the first week for women; the second for men. Pews will be free and open to all during the mission, and all are invited. The programme of exercises will be announced at the High Mass by the preacher.

Won a Prize.

At the entertainment and prize dance given by the U. S. of A. Circle, No. 260,

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Wuelzer and Miss L. Wing had charge of the affair. W. Scholtenberg was floor manager.

TOO MANY DEBTS.

W. F. Lloyd a Lumberman Files His Petition in Insolvency.

W. F. Llyod, a lumberman in this city, and Clarville, Plumas County, has filed his petition in insolvency. His creditors and the amount of their claims are as follows: William C. Knox San Francisco, $100; Western Lumber Company, Los Angeles, $500, A. W. Diehl, Fresno, $115; Henry Stearns, Appleton, California, $50, James Case, San Francisco, $60, Robert Sherman, Oakland $138; A. C. Broderson, Los Angeles, $250. Total, $1,263. The assets consist of real estate incumbered and personal property to the amount of $102.50.

Washburn's Estate.

Caroline Webster, executrix of the will of the late Naomi Kent Washburn, has petitioned for the final distribution of the estate of the deceased. The personal property consists of one hundred shares of stock in the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad each valued at $100 together with a number of bonds and mortgages, all of which, with the exception of $5 each, given to several relatives goes to the petitioner. The other legatees are Mrs. Emma Wiltsie, Mrs. Mary Davis, Miss Hattie Cary, Jane Elizabeth Cary and May E. Cary, nieces, and Willis, Jarvis, and Arthur Cary, nephews.

Of Special Interest.

To Oakland is Town Talk's issue of this week, giving, as it does, so much space to the Local Composer's night at the Oakland Exposition. Besides this there is a beautiful portrait of Miss Sara Whitney, who is en route to Paris to pursue her studies in sculpture. Lovely 'Saunterers' about well-known people, timely editorials, the latest society news, out of town correspondence, portraits of prominent personages, criticisms on books, music, and the play—there is everything readable in San Francisco's Favorite weekly.

Fondles Lions.

Commencing next Wednesday night "Adgie" and her trained lions will play a four nights' engagement at the Exposition building. This daring woman and her savage pets have appeared at the Orpheum and "Chutes" in San Francisco for two months, and their popularity is evidenced by the long runs in these respective places of amusement.

The lions are handled in a large iron cage covering the stage and the audience need have no fear of the beasts escaping.

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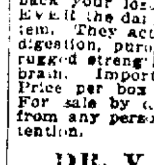

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The Alameda County Exposition will come to a close to-night after a fairly successful season. There was a good attendance last night when the East Oaklanders gave an excellent entertainment. It is safe to predict that to-day will draw the largest attendance that the Hall has contained. The programme has been arranged with a view of especially interesting the children as it is Public School Day and the pupils are admitted free of charge.

The programme for this evening is as follows:

Selections by the Exposition Band.
Chorus, "Washington and Lincoln" ....Pupils
Delsarte Expressions............ ... .Miss Pearl Hickman
(With musical accompaniment, assisted by Caro True Boardman.
Chorus "America".. ....Pupils
Solo and chorus, "The Soldier's Pride." Solo Miss Bertha Bonterious; accompanist, Miss Fanny Henderson.
Intermission.
The Great Chinese Act (with local hits).. .... Durant and Johnson
The Whistling Lady.. .... .Miss Mary E. Gray
(With piano accompaniment.
Flag Drill . ...Pupils
Recitation..Miss Leona Merchant of the Grant School.
Dance, "La Serpentine"............ ....Miss Ida Mahon
"Home Sweet Home" ....
The Exposition Band will give the following programme this afternoon:
March, "Shandon Bells"...........Mills
Overture, "Poet and Peasant .. Suppe
Cornet Solo, "Love's Farewell ..Ascher
(Mr. Abel and Mr. Kern.)
Fantasie, "Robin Hood.......De Koven
(By request.)
On the Plantation ... .Puerner
Overture on Irish airs, "The Humors of Donnybrook"........... .. Volti
Xylophone Solo... ... ...Mr. Amidon
(By request.)
Chinese War March ....Michaelis
(By request.)
The Mill in the Forest ....Eilenberg
(By request.)
Medley, "Plantation Echoes............
Waltz Song, "I don't want to play in your yard".......................
March, "El Capitan". . ...Sousa
This evening's concert consists of the following selections by the band:
Overture, "Hugarian" ...... Kela Bela
Fantasie, "Faust" ... .Gounod
(a) "Dance of the Poppies" (by request) ....Dorothy Goodsell
(b) Schottishe (by request).J. G. Gomez
(Dedicated to Mrs. Alex T. Stewart.)
Exposition March, "Greater Oakland". ....Alex T. Stewart
(By general request.)
(a) Toreadors Song, "Carmen" ..Bizet
(b) Chinese War March ... ..Michaelis
Overture, "The Hermit's Bell" Maillart
Descriptive Piece, "The Cavalry Charge" .. .. Lueders
Waltzes, "Visions of a Beautiful Woman". . ... Fahrbach
Tone Pictures of the North and South.. .. ..Bendix
"Happy Days in Dixie" .... .Mills
American Overture .... Catlin
"Stars and Stripes Forever," march ... .Sousa

The Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and the Grand Army organizations, as well as the Colored Citizens all tried to attract the greatest crowd, but it is now known that the prizes are to be awarded as follows

First prize, $50, in addition to $30 by the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company—Knights of Pythias.

Second prize, $25 presented by the Telegraph avenue line—Grand Army.

Honorable Mention—Odd Fellows.

The Pythians drew a crowd of 3400.

Diplomas of special mention have been awarded to the following exhibitors: Gold medal for best electrical photography, F. O. Haussler; brushes, J. A. Haselbacher; bicycles, N. J. Herby; boots and shoes, D. R. Wentworth; books and paper display, Pacific Press; crackers, Oakland Baking Company; canned goods, Hickmot Canning Company; lens-grinding plant, I. A. Beretta; cocoanut oil and oil cake, El Dorado Oil Works, Berkeley; office and lodge furniture, M. L. Soares; mixed paints and colors, E. Buswell Paint Company; Oakland Rug Company, ornamental penmanship, J. L. Williams; rotary force and vacuum suction pumps, M. P. Schetzel; shirt and shirt making, M. J. Keller Company, silk goods manufacturing, William Hilton; stoves, ranges, etc., California Stove and Iron Works; school and office furniture, M. L. Soares; boxes, egg-carriers and building material, Eagle Box and Manufacturing Company.

First Mention—Electrical display, F. C. Colville; horseshoes, McNaughton & Cameron; iron works, Judson Manufacturing Company, mineral water, Oakland Pioneer Soda Water Company; photographic display, Dames & Co.; tannery, Eureka Tanning Co.

Second Mention—Electrical appliances, Pryal & Co., horseshoes, Robert Gilmore, iron works, Oakland Iron Works; mineral water, Forbes & Co.; photographic display, F. O. Haussler; tannery, Robert Stewart, Berkeley, wagons, Sohst Bros.; wagons, James Kenney.

Regular Diplomas—Art goods, Oakland Art Store, stained glass, W. W. Hooper; amateur photography, Camera Annex, Reliance Athletic Club; automatic machines, F. C. Colville; Aydelotte's Business College; art exhibits, Miss Annie M. Turner, Miss Maggie E. Price and Mrs. M. S. Liddell; oranges, A. C. Brendomuhl; brooms, J. E. Taylor Jr.; block pavement, C. L. Chamberlain; beef, Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Buffalo Brewing Co. of Sacramento; metal shingles, J. J. Knowlton; car fender, H. A. Benson; artistic carpentry, A. L. Davis; cigars and cigar manufacture, Robert Kuerzel; carriages and carts, George Atkinson; coffee and baking powder, Kendall & Rowe; corsets, A. Coplin; museum of wonders, F. J. Carter; lawn hose reel, George O. Shattuck; decorated china, Mrs. E. M. Potter, Mrs. G. S. Dyer, Miss Emma L. Robertson, Mrs. S. M. Gillehan, Mrs. M. E. Griffin; lantern cans, A. Kennedy; delivery wagons, Joseph Pierotti; engines, Scoville Iron Works; embroidery and needlework, Morgan & Kahoon candy kitchen, G. Edwards; English vegetables, T. J. Robertson; fruit slicers, Scoville Iron Works; fruit and produce, Oakland Fruit Company; fruit pitter, Paul Maisoneure; floral display, H. M. Sanborn; fern display, Nunenmacher & Broekage and E. Gill; seedling hybrids, A. D. Pryal and Domoto Brothers; fruit carriers, H. E. Bullock; glass engraving, A. J. Provost; gum, Newton Bros.; gold paint and paper flowers, W. De Pons; hair dressing and goods, Mrs. M. C. Allen and Mrs. T. M. Abbott; health food cereals, W. D. McArthur; hair jewelry, Miss Theo. Abbott; hand tuck, E. C. Atwood; hygienic coffee, D. A. Hopkins; jewelry, Miss Kate M. Breen; jams and jellies, Oakland Labor Exchange; Japanese painting, Kosai Maizshite; Mexican leather goods, Miss H. E. Durgin; lava display, Miss Ada Culver; live rabbits, Carl Sculberger; kitchen, Mrs. Nellie Moran.

For best display of liniments and salves, Black Hawk Remedy Company, maccaroni and spaghetti, Swiss-Italian Paste Company; medical preparations, Gordon Medical Company; model gunboat, George Goodman; Swedish medical preparation, Fred Sanderlin millinery goods, Mrs. H. E. Climan; medical eggs, Gucker Manufacturing Company; Mercy medical water, Miss M. Theurkauff, needle threader, Mrs. B. Shotwell; fire escape ladder, G. Tandy; simplex mirror, Simplex Mirror Company, canner, F. A. Wise; patent redwood block pavement, C. L. Chamberlain; paper flowers, Mrs. William L. De Pons, patent coffee pot, J. A. Barr; clothes line, G. W. Wilderman; patent roof, J. J. Knowlton paints and roofing compound, Paraffine Paint Company; perfumery, Paul Rieger & Company; painted linen, Mrs. E. L. Taplin; patent car fender, H. A. Benson; latest improvement on X rays, F. O. Haussler; Richardson's El Monte Balm, E. F. Richardson; Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Society, Woman's Christian Union; self-acting swing, Walter Hyde, Ladies' Home Trade League; syrups, jam and jellies Pacific Coast Syrup Company, Young Men's Christian Association; seminary, H. C. Ingram; Curtner Seminary; Home for Aged Colored People, Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, Ed Olsen; screens and window screens, Niehaus Brothers Company.

Tinware, L. M. Babcock; C. M. Depew Reversible Window Company; telescope coffee pot, F. Jones; tamales, C. F. Girard; spring tricycle, H. E. Bullock; wines, Theodore Gier Company; wire and wire works Pacific Wire and Iron Works, wine display, Ruby Hill Wine Company; wine display, Charles Bon.

Those registered at the Tribune booth last night were: A. L. Davis, J. E. Towne, J. A. Barr, Ralston Health Food, Mrs. W. L. Watt, H. W. DuMars, M. P. Schetzel, L. H. Gehr, F. J. Carter, M. B. Holborn, George Lippert, Frank Shaw, A. H. Burnett; Fritz Roehnert, Walter A. Sumers, J. Arnold, C. D. Lewall, W. H. Adams, W. W. Moody, C. M. Davis, J. Moraine, J. M. Gregory, Miss Emma Moffitt, Miss Nellie G. Moffitt, Miss Elsie Kane, Mr. J. McMenomy, Miss L. McMenomy, Miss Mildred D. Lunsden, Mr. Tom Ford, Mr. John O'Rourke, Mrs. John O'Rourke, Mr. Stephen Story, Miss Maggie Christie, Mrs. James Mulgrew, Miss Fannie McInnes, Miss Edith O'Rourke, W. M. Fitzmaurice, Will Dargie Jr., Mrs. M. L. Glaze, Miss Jessie Andrade, J. A. Robinson, Jr., A. Provost, Claribel A. Farno, Harry E. Elfen, J. M. Buswell, L. C. J. Adney, D. E. Jones, Wal Curtl, J. L. Williams, K. M. Breen, J. E. Tomale, E. J. Kellen.

HYGIENIC COFFEE.

The Gold Medal Is Awarded the Delicious Compound.

D. A. Hopkins of 201 Brush street, has received the gold medal for his hygienic coffee compound, which, for the last four years, has been one of the most interesting food exhibits at the Oakland Exposition. Mr. Hopkins' product is a combination of healthful grains and fruits carefully selected, scientifically prepared and perfectly blended, and while having none of the deleterious effects of coffee proper, has the amber color and delicious flavor of the best coffee. There is no chickory, coffee or coffee extract or other deleterious substances used, and while it has all the superficial glamour of the finest Java, it is nutritious, healthy, less than one-half as expensive and, from a competitive point of consideration, is superior to several other cereal coffees now on the market. The award of the medal is the result of a careful consideration of its superior merits by the committee on awards, and reflects on the enterprise and intelligence of Mr. Hopkins. The coffee compound is for sale at Mr. Hopkins' residence on Brush street. Mr. Hopkins is making extensive preparations for its sale throughout the country.

SPHYNX-LIKE AND MELANCHOLIC.

The Peculiar Condition of a Resident of Lyons, Kansas

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—An elderly man, believed from papers found on him to be Captain John H. Brisbin of Lyons, Kansas, entered the office of Hayes & Mackay on Broadway yesterday. He left his gripsack on the floor and sat down on a chair. He remained there all day and refused to answer any questions. Finally the police removed him to the hospital, where the physicians said he was suffering from melancholia. On a card found among the patient's effects was printed 'John H. Brisban, Midland Rock Salt and Mineral Company, Lyons, Kansas., Captain Brisban, manager of construction, operations and properties."

At the Astor House, it was said that a Captain Brisban was stopping there up to three months ago, and that he seemed then to be all right. He was believed to have friends in Brooklyn.

The hospital authorities have been unable to get anything out of the sphynx-like patient.

WILL HOLD ON TO SAMOA.

In the Event of Annexation the Island May Become Valuable.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, July 31.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: There is room to believe that the McKinley administration will not pursue the policy urged by Mr. Cleveland in the matter of the abandonment of the rights of this Government in Samoa.

In discussing the Samoan question a few days before his departure, the President said that the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States with the proposed construction of the Nicaraguan canal under the control of the United States, has placed a value on Samoa which the country could ill afford to lose. Its location is such that it is directly between Australia and Nicaragua, and its value as a way-station for vessels proceeding to Australia from Honolulu or from the proposed Nicaraguan canal will be great. For these reasons, President McKinley will not attempt to carry out the policy advocated by Mr. Cleveland, looking to the abrogation of the treaty between Great Britain, Germany and the United States of 1889, which gave the signatory powers equal rights in the government of Samoa.

RETURNED WITH THE CARGO.

How the Spanish Try to Starve Out the Troublesome Insurgents.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The British schooner Walleda, which sailed from this port June 12th, last, with a full cargo of provisions bound for Baracoa, Cuba, was not allowed to land her cargo at that port and was compelled to sail to Port Antonio, Jamaica. The vessel's cargo could not be sold there, and she was compelled to return to New York with the cargo. Captain Kemp states that the Spanish authorities refused to allow him to unload his cargo because they feared it might ultimately find its way to the insurgent army.

Croker for Mayor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A special to the Herald from London says that Judge Truax, of New York, is in England on a vacation. In an interview Judge Truax says that Richard Croker can have the nomination for Mayor of Greater New York if he desires; that if nominated, Mr. Croker will be elected and that if elected, he would make a good Mayor.

IN THE GROVE BY THE SEA.

Thousands Are Outing Around the Shores of Monterey.

An Interesting Letter From One of the Pleasure Seekers.

"Pacific Grove, July 30.

"Pacific Grove has been thronged with visitors between the Christian Endeavorers and the Chatauquans and the "regulars" that come here every year from San Jose and other interior places. I can compare it to nothing but a big sand hill filled with ants; but there are a good many uncles, too.

"There are a great many ancient specimens of the genus homo here, and not a few young men, too, but the older element prevails. It is not the place for the "summer girl;" she would not thrive here at all. She prefers the Del Monte, if papa can afford it, or else she must go to Santa Cruz, where she can disport herself in the waves and be seen in her abbreviated bathing suit.

"I have never seen so many grim-visaged matrons with their wrinkled fronts as are congregated here now, and lots of deaf ones, too; very interesting, isn't it? Some of the boys and girls gather around the fire and make fun of the deaf old ladies right in their presence. It is very naughty, of course, and disrespectful, but one can't help being amused when some one will ask a deaf old lady if she will "draw near the fire," and she replies, "No, I don't swim."

The people are very sociable at El Carmelo; everybody talks to everybody, and one is not afraid to accost another for fear of being snubbed.

"The meetings, lectures, and festivities of the Chatauquans are all over, and nearly all the members have left. The exercises closed Saturday with a grand concert in the evening, and a grander one in the afternoon, when a hundred little children sang in chorus, and they really sang remarkably well, although they had only been trained a few days by Mr. Lawrence.

"Last week we had a very creditable display of talent from San Francisco and Oakland. Mrs. Marten Schultz sang at two concerts; she had to repeat everything she sang, as usual. Her voice is lovely, and she possesses a charming personality. No wonder she is admired and sought after upon all occasions.

The Pacific Grovers also had the pleasure of hearing Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt of the Emporium Orchestra. She is a deligtful little Russian lady, and is the best harpist in California, which is saying a very little in her praise. Mr. Marquardt plays the violin with so much verve and dash that he infuses his audience with his own enthusiasm. We all think that he deserves to be the director of a better orchestra than the Emporium affords.

"People are still pouring into Pacific Grove, there have been more from San Francisco, Oakland, and other parts of California than ever before, and not a day passes that the train does not bring accessions to the number.

"During the last week or two, hundreds of tourists from afar off have visited this little Methodist town; not only El Carmelo Hotel has been full, but all the boarding houses in the Grove have been overflowing with applicants.

"Doctor James L. Ord, said to be the grandson of George the Fourth, and Mrs. Fritz Herbert, is still residing in this little quiet afternoon town; just the place for one to retire who is in the evening of life.

"He is one of the famous pioneers of Monterey County, and the grand old man of Pacific Grove. He lives here on account of his health, as he cannot endure the fogs of San Francisco. He is a stately and handsome old gentleman, courtly and elegant as Chesterfield in his bearing, and is worthy to be called the grandson of a king.

"His daughter, Mrs. Peshine, has recently arrived here from Spain, where her husband, Captain Peshine, U. S. A., has been military attache for four years. She looks so thoroughly Spanish that one would scarcely take her for an American, though she was born right here in Monterey.

"The doctor, his wife, and Mrs. Peshine, will winter in Washington, D. C.

"Some people complain here of the weather, and say it is 'so foggy,' but some people would complain of Heaven if they were fortunate enough to get there. The nil admirari abound everywhere. There is not a spot on the top of the universal world where grumblers do not congregate. But the fault is in the person often times, and not in his surroundings.

"I say 'his' advisedly.

"N. D. C.

"El Carmelo Hotel, Pacific Grove."

J. E. Bacon Insolvent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, July 31.—Jerome E. Bacon, of the Bacon Paper Company, has pleaded insolvency for his creditors. Mr. Bacon assigned April 29th, and his assets were reported at $1,000,000, with liabilities of $432,000, of which $200,000 was secured by collateral. No settlement resulted from this assignment.

A TALE OF THE GRAVE

An Undertaker Tells How a Reporter Lost a "Scoop."

HE SLUMBERED ON HIS WATCH.

Brought to His Senses by the Dropping of a Coffin.

THE FLIGHT OF THE SPECTRE.

An Experience in Which a Scribe's Pencil Was Dumb.

There is no line of business which doesn't at some time or other furnish experiences which may be considered peculiar, and this is true, in a special manner, of that of the undertaker, sometimes known as funeral director, and, again, by the modernized Latin designation, "mortician."

Oakland undertakers form no exception to the rule and the tales they could unfold, if they would, would furnish a series of volumes not less interesting than those in that charming work which might be written in almost any large city, entitled "The Diary of a Physician."

Dealing with dead is a tender occupation, but its is not half so tender as is dealing with the survivors of the dear departed.

The dead have no feelings, but their insensibility to pain is made up by the keen susceptibility of relatives, who are prone to resent even the slightest affront or untoward reference to them or their deceased relatives, by men whom they have been in the habit of patronizing with their business.

For that reason, undertakers who have an eye to business, keep silent tongues as to most of their peculiar experiences, but at the same time, it is impossible to keep some of the strange episodes from getting beyond their control.

Some of these experiences have found their way from time to time into a reporter's notebook, and, as the identity of the people to whom they refer is not generally known, there is little likelihood that harm will be done by their repetition here.

"One of the most remarkable experiences I have had in my line," said one of the local undertakers, "occurred when I was a much younger man and living up in the mountains. We had a reporter there, and he would rather go a week without a meal than allow a good piece of news to get through his hands into the paper of an adjoining town.

"One day there was a man killed in a neighboring mine, and it was the wish of his friends that he should be buried in the town in which I was residing at the time, rather than in the town in which his home was located. I was employed to look after the funeral and as I was young and accustomed to do the work of sexton in conjunction with a number of other duties, I concluded to dig the grave myself and save money.

"The weather was hotter than a simoon in the day, and it was decided by the mourners that the interment should take place at night.

"It seems that the reporter attached a suspicious import to this innovation. I learned of this only after the whole affair was over.

"The corpse was brought to the grave. There were only a few mourners around and they were all men, and some of them were in uncertain conditions of sobriety, having sought to drown their grief for the dead and pledge their fealty to the living in liberal libations at the several saloons of the place. The services of a minister were dispensed with. There were no formalities at the interment. When we reached the open grave, we placed a couple of straps beneath the coffin and lowered the dead man in his wooden jacket to the bottom.

A VOICE IN THE GRAVE.

"Suddenly there came a yell from the hole in the shadow. The coffin stood on one end for a time and rocked. The bystanders looked into the uncertain light, taken aback at the unusual occurrence. The half drunken men imagined that they had an attack of tremens, and the others feared that the dead man had come to life.

"Open the coffin and give Jack a chance for his life," cried one of the sober men. "Let me rip her open with this pick."

"As he did so, the man made a blow at the lid of the coffin, which was still standing perpendicularly. The pick missed the coffin and the force which the wielder gave the blow was spent in the air, pulled the wielder from his feet to the top of the loose dirt beside the open grave, while the instrument shot out of his hands and the curved iron struck another mourner in the abdomen and doubled him up on the ground.

"The man who had been struck with the pick was too severely handled below the belt to be in good humor. He was about to pounce upon the other with the intention of avenging the injury done him, when, sudenly, the coffin lost its perpendicular and fell to the bottom of the grave. At the same time a human form, in the uncertain light jumped out of the grave and ran with great dexterity in the direction of the nearest clump of bushes.

"'Its Jack,'' shouted the pick wielder. "He's come to life, but he hasn't recovered all his senses.'

"Saying this, he put after the flying man from the grave, shouting 'stop, I'm you're friend; hold on, we won't hurt you.' Both figures ran, and finally the pursued one stopped for a moment and fired a shot at the pursuer. I could see that this daunted the man in the chase, so he pulled his gun and fired a volley of shots after the other, who, by this time, had found shelter in the brush. The pursuer knew it would not be safe to fight with a man in shelter and hastily returned to the grave, muttering something about friends and eternal perdition.

PROBING THE MYSTERY.

"By this time I, who was myself at a loss to know whether or not the dead had come to life, had dropped into the grave and discovered that the coffin still had an occupant, that it had not been opened and that there was no false bottom for the accommodation of disappearing subjects for interment. I informed my patrons of the fact, but the man of the pickaxe would not be satisfied with my statement. He wanted the coffin opened. He would be consigned to perdition and to several other nameless places if he would consent to the burying of a 'pig in a poke.'

"There was nothing, therefore, to do, but to raise the coffin to the surface and remove the lid for the satisfaction of my doubting friend. This was done. The lid was taken off and there, with the uncertain light of the stars, supplemented by intermittent flashes furnished by matches, the face of the dead, slightly turned to one side by the jolting which the body had received, was scrutinized by the friends of the deceased with the judicial determination in expression which was assumed to show that no 'game' could be played upon them.

"For a time, they were most skeptical and I had to put the dead man's face in a fixed position and then light a lantern and let the rays shine upon it for several minutes. Finally, the most sceptical was convinced.

CONVICTION COMES.

"'Yes,' he said half solemnly and suspiciously, 'it is poor Jack.' Then he turned toward the bushes and with amazement enquired: 'But who in thunder is the fellow that jumped out of that ere grave and took to the woods? I never thought spirits had bodies and legs.'

"I was unable to answer the question. It took me a long time to induce the fellows to leave the cemetery and return home, and when I got rid of them in my own house, I put the question to myself: 'Who was that fellow that jumped out of that grave, anyhow?' I knew of no means of shedding light on the subject, and the whole affair would perhaps have long remained a mystery had I not received the following the next afternoon:

"'If you love me don't say a word. I'm going to keep quiet about it myself in The Bowler. It was I that jumped out of that grave last night and decamped. I thought the night funeral meant a crime, at all events a mystery. I concluded to wait in the grave until the funeral came near and then hide in the bushes and watch. I fell asleep, though, and woke only when you dropped the coffin on me, that woke me and made me howl with fright and pain. I then bolted, because I feared I might be taken for a body-snatcher and shot. As it was, my hat isn't worth a dime now, because of some of the shots of that fellow who followed me. The joke, the scoop, is on me, but don't give me away.''

"And I never did till now," said the undertaker, "because, only a short time ago, Wilson went to sleep himself for all time in a grave not far away from the one he temporarily slept in on that night. He was a good fellow, even if he did lose a 'scoop.' "

YARNS BY OLD SOLDIERS.

Some Stirring Stories About the Days of the War.

Reminiscences That Will Appeal to Every True American Heart.

An old soldier can always tell a good story. The anecdotes printed below were recently related to the Boston Herald Correspondent by generals now in Washington. They are all true, and they are all new. They will be found full of the spirit of those old, spirited days, and will throw many a descriptive side light on the characters of the men who helped make the history of the great rebellion.

"I want to tell the Herald a story about Colonel Franklin K. Beck of the Twenty-third Alabama Regiment," said General Edmund W. Pettus, now a senator from Alabama. "It happened just after the battle of Baker's Creek, otherwise Champion Hills. That battle was fought on a new theory. We have heard of some generals attacking the enemy on the flank. General Pemberton attacked the enemy by his flank, and the new mode did not succeed.

"CONFEDS" WERE GRATEFUL.

"But, General Grant allowed the confederates to cross the Big Black that night, for which the confederates were very grateful. Next morning the Alabama Brigade, commanded by the then Brigadier-General Stephen D. Lee, was left in a position on the left bank to guard the crossing, which he did for a few hours. The Twenty-third Alabama Regiment, commanded by Colonel Beck was stationed at the bridge, the other four regiments of the brigade at the right and left.

General Grant brought twenty or thirty pieces of artillery to bear on the birdge, and it became extremely uncomfortable in that quarter, as I could see from a distance. About 10 o'clock that day, General Pemberton ordered General Lee to retire with his command by the railroad back to Vicksburg, and General Lee sent a volunteer aid to communicate the order to the Colonels.

BECK WAS STILL THERE.

"That order never reached Colonel Beck. Frequently on the way to Vicksburg General Lee inquired if any one had seen Colonel Beck; but no one had seen him. General Lee's brigade, about dark that evening, went into the trenches at Vicksburg.

"About 11 or 12 o'clock that night 'old man Mason,' Beck's favorite scout, rode up at a gallop to General Lee's headquarters under a black oak near the trenches and called to General Lee, in a voice that could be heard by the whole brigade:

"'General Lee, Colonel Beck presents his compliments and says if you want him to hold Big Black bridge any longer you must send him provisions and amunition.'

"You should have heard the shout that went up when the full import of what old Mason communicated dawned on the brigade!

"Immediately Captain William Elliott now a member of Congress from South Carolina, who was General Lee's adjutant general, was dispatched to communicate with Colonel Beck. He met the Colonel retiring on Vicksburg, after having fought General Grant's whole army throughout the whole day and far into the night, and held that bridge, too.

"He only retired after finding through his scouts that General Grant had crossed the Big Black several miles above the bridge and was coming on in his rear."

IT WILL RAISE MORE REVENUE.

McKinley's Views as Regards the New Tariff Law.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A dispatch to the World from Plattsburg, N. Y., says President McKinley refuses to be interviewed by the newspaper reporters, but to one of the hotel guests, who has known him for a long time, and who attempted to secure an expression from him as to the effect of the new tariff law, and the condition of business, he said: "It is too early to determine the effect of the tariff law, but it will eventually raise more revenue than the law in force up to last week. As to the condition of business, I believe it will improve."

PONIATOWSKI'S ENTERPRISES.

One of His Agents Is Making Haste to the Clondyke District.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Prince Andre Poniatowski of San Francisco has arrived here from Liverpool on the Cunarder Lucania. He spent the last two months in London placing before his British associates his account of the progress made in the building of the Sierra railroad in California and the report of the development of the gold mines purchased by the company.

The Prince says that the reports of the Clondyke gold finds caused great excitement in England and he cables over for one of his agents in San Francisco to proceed to Alaska on a tour of inspection. The latter is now on his way to the Clondyke district.

"American bonds, shares and securities," the Prince said, "are in high favor in England."

Prince Poniatowski leaves for San Francisco at once.

FITZ TURNS NOW TO HORSES.

He Will Enter the Races Soon With a Very Fine Stable.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Journal and Advertiser says:

"Robert Fitzsimmons, champion pugilist, is about to gratify the ambition of his life. Soon his colors will be shown on the race tracks by thoroughbreds from his own stable. Already, he has purchased several horses. Fitzsimmons says, next year, he will be in possession of a fine racing stable."

SHERIDAN'S POSITION.

It Is Claimed That He Has Ceased to Be a National Democrat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, July 31.—H. J. Jacqueth, of Wellesley, a leading silver Democrat in the last national fight, and a member of the State Democratic Committee brought a petition in the Suffolk Supreme Court today for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Selec men to remove John H. Sheridan, an alleged gold Democrat from the Board of Registration upon the ground that he has ceased to be a member of the Democratic party, one of the two leading parties at the last election.

The petition, which is brought to test the statutes which prescribe that the Board shall appoint the members of the Board of Registration of voters to represent the two leading political parties at the State election preceding the appointment of the members, and that whenever upon written complaint to them and after a hearing it shall appear that a registrar of voters other than the city or town clerk has ceased to act with the political party which he was appointed to represent, they shall remove him from office.

WILL MEET MONDAY.

The City Board of Equalizers Are Asked to Make Reductions.

Monday evening the City Council, sitting as a Board of Equalization, will consider the assessment rolls which have been turned over by Auditor Snow.

Assessor Dalton's assessments for the past two years have been sustained by the city board, with the exception of the Seventh street local line, which had been specificially assessed by the State Board of Equalization.

The only company to ask for a reduction so far this year is the East Oakland Street Railway Company. It wishes reductions as follows: On line from Eighth and Broadway to Eighth avenue and East Eighteenth street, from $16,875 to $8,977; Eighth avenue branch, from $2,000 to $1,900; Fourth avenue branch, from $5,725 to $3,200; branch from Eighth and Harrison to Twelfth and Broadway, $2,350 to $1,200; franchises from $25,000 to $10; marchinery from $9,000 to $3,500; dynamos, from $3,500 to $1,500; cars, from $9,000 to $5,-000. The total reduction asked is from $83,450 to $25,307, the cut asked being $58,143.

Addresses for Men.

The Young Men's Christian Association have arranged a series of special addresses for men only, to be given Sunday afternoons in August, beginning tomorrow afternoon. The topics are as follows: Sunday, August 1st, "Work for the Unemployed;" Sunday, August 8th, "Excuses Swept Away;" Sunday, August 15th, "The Great Question for a Young Man;" Sunday, August 22d, "Social Leprosy and Its Cure;" Sunday, August 29th, "Jesus Christ vs. Isms."

Beginning at 3:30 o'clock a song service precedes each address, assisted by Miss Pearl Noble, cornetist; Miss Winifred June Morgan, violinist and a male quartette.

The speakers will be Mr. H. D. Brasfield of the Union Street Presbyterian Church. All men are cordially invited to attend.

A New Coal Firm.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State as follows: J. C. Wilson & Co. Formed to import and deal in coal. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Agnes Wilson, John C. Wilson and John R. Smith of San Francisco, and James B. Smith and G. R. Lukens of Oakland. Capital stock, $100,000. Subscribed stock, $500. J. C. Wilson mentioned here is the son of the late J. C. Wilson Sr., of this city, who died a few months ago.

Hanson Not Guilty.

George Hanson, who was arrested some time ago on complaint of Yamsaya, a Japanese restaurant man, was found not guilty by Judge Allen this morning. Hanson went into the Jap's restaurant and ordered a meal. It did not suit him so he complained to the proprietor and a fight ensued in which the white man came off victorious.

A Board of Trade Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Trade at its rooms, 1168 Washington street, Monday, August 2d at 3 P. M. Business of importance is to be considered.

Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by Hill & Egan, New York stock and Chicago grain brokers, 468 Ninth street, Oakland. Tel. main 126. July 31st, 1897.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. wheat	75⅛	75½	74½	74⅝
Sept. corn	28	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
Sept. pork	800	800	785	785

Puts 73⅝-½, Calls 76¼-⅜, Curb 74⅝.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	138⅞	139	138¼	138½
Tobacco	83⅛	83¼	82⅞	82⅞
C. B. & Q..............	88¼	88¼	87⅞	87⅞
Gas	98½	99	98½	99
E. G. Electric	35	35¼	35	35¼
Manhattan	93½	93⅞	93⅛	93⅞
Northwestern	117⅝	117⅞	117⅝	117⅞
Rock Island	82⅛	82⅛	81⅞	82
St. Paul	87⅞	87⅞	87⅛	87⅝
Western Union	85⅞	86	85⅝	85⅞
Jersey Central	90	90	89⅞	90

THE RACES START UP

A Large Crowd Assembles at the Oakland Trotting Park.

MANY EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Merited Success of the Pacific Coast Breeders' Association.

SOME VERY FAST STARTS.

Over Two Hundred Horses Have Gathered at the Track.

One of the largest crowds that have assembled at the Oakland Trotting Park was present today at the opening races of the weeks' carnival arranged by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

The interest which has been manifested in the meet surpasses anything before shown in the history of light harness horses racing around the bay.

Over 200 horses are quartered on the track and they are still coming. There is not a second class animal in the lot. Seldom has such a number of high-grade animals been assembled at a meet on the Pacific Coast.

The track is as fast as any track in the State and before the meet is over there promises to be some lively smashes in previous records.

The main attraction today was the 2.13 trot in which some of the stars of the coast participated.

In the field was the young stallion Zombro, by McKinney, who trotted in 2:13 as a three-year-old and was invincible in his class. Then there was the speedy Electioneer mare Helena, who obtained a race record last season of 2:12½; the young race horse Jasper Ayers, 2:14½; Galette, with a record of 2:15¼, and Mamie Griffin, 2:14, Ethel Downs 2:13, the campaigning daughter of Boodle; Challenger Chief 2:15 and Miss Jessie 2:14 were also starters of note.

Today's entries were as follows:

First race, 2:19 class:

Thomas Smith's b. s. Columbus S., by McDonald Chief.

I. Christie's br. h. Faro Bank, by Don Marvin.

Park Henshaw's blk. m. Myrtle Thorne, by Grandissimo.

E. N. Smith's br. h. Auditor, by Secretary.

W. H. Stimson's b. h. Alto Rex, by Altomney.

Palo Alto Farm's br. m. Peko, by Electioneer.

T. O'Brien's b. m. Dione, by Eros.

F. H. Ottmer's ch. h. Jack W., by Walstein.

Vendome Farms b. s. Iran Alto, by Palo Alto.

M. O'Reilly's b. m. Nina L., by Echo Royal.

J. J. Cook's blk. g. Bay Rum, by John Sevenoake.

Second race, trotting, 2:13 class, purse $600:

George T. Becker's br. s. Zombro, by McKinney.

Park Henshaw's blk. m. Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird.

W. S. Maben's blk. m. Galette, by Jud Wilkes.

W. H. Stinson's blk. s. Challenger Chief, by Challenge.

W. H. Stimson's b. m. Miss Jessie, by Gossiper.

Palo Alto Farm's b. m. Helena, by Electioneer.

J. A. Perkin's blk. h. Jasper Ayers, by Iris.

Vendome Farm's blk. m. Ethel Downs, by Boodle.

Third race pacing, 2:25 class; purse $500:

John Baker's b. m. Floracita, by Red Cloak.

Agnew Farm's b. m. Lynette, by Lynwood.

C. W. Short's b. s. Wayward, by Commodore Nutwood.

W. B. Warner's gr. g. F. W., by Nephew, Jr.

J. J. Crook's sr. m. Annie Rooney, by Stratway.

George Gray's s. h. Aleka, by Charles Derby.

Park Henshaw's br. g. Fitz Lee, by Arthur Wilkes.

P. W. Hodges' blk s. Dr. Bernardillo, by Rob Basler.

J. J. Kelley's ch. m. Cleon, by Happy Prince.

Moshier & Meyer's b. g. Prince H., by Rockman.

W. S. Maben's b. m. Floretta, by State of Maine.

C. A. Owen's blk. g. Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney.

G. Phoenix's br. s. Adjutant, by Electro.

River Farm's blk. m. Blue Bells, by San Diego.

Santa Rosa Farm's blk. s. Beau Brummel, by Wildnut.

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HOME RULE ONCE MORE

Parliament to Be Called Upon to Consider a New Feature.

LONDON AGAIN LIVENING UP.

The Cowes Regatta Is to Be the Next Important Amusement.

A GREAT GALAXY OF SINGERS.

All the Leading Ones of the Country Have Been Engaged.

(Special to the Tribune)

LONDON July 31—With the Goodwood meeting over Parliament on the eve of prorogation and the Cowes regatta just beginning the season of 1897 is about to be ended and with it is ended also apparently a long run of good weather

Cowes is crowded in anticipation of next week's regatta when the prizes will be unusually magnificent

On Monday the Aurora will sail her maiden race with the Meteor, the Bona and the Britannia, under the auspices of the Royal London Yacht Club which will probably prove the most interesting event of the season

The Duke of Leeds has been actively engaged in getting signatures to an address to Emperor William on behalf of the yacht owners who were entered for the Emperor's cup in the recent cup to Heligoland But his action is being quietly criticised in the higher yachting circles and by leading members of the Prince of Wales set who are diametrically opposed to the Kaiser and to all his acts

The Prince of Wales however has reconsidered his determination not to race Britannia against Meteor this year and she arrived at Cowes on Thursday in full racing rig The Duke of Abruzzi's new Bona, the Duke of Sutherland's Catania and Mr Ogden Goelet's Mayflower and other well known yachts are in the roads

AN AMERICAN BEAUTY

Vanity Fair, reviewing the season, congratulates the country on its brilliancy and gives a list of the season's beauties which it says no country can rival It adds that among others Miss Goelet and Miss Hay the American Ambassador's daughter have been most successful because of personal charms and animation of manner In the same issue appears a letter from an English girl with reference to the newspaper agitation over the decadence of English society. The writer says

'The trouble lies in the unwillingness of the poor members of the aristocracy to earn honest livings It is so dreadful for the men to put themselves up for sale to the rich American girls who love to come here to excel English beauty and wealth If this goes on all England will soon be owned by the Americans for they are buying land as well as men

HOME RULE AGAIN.

It is announced that during the coming Parliamentary recess the Liberal leaders will openly formulate a plan for home rule all around, in place of Mr Gladstone's scheme They are counting on the Irish support

John Redmond however said I opposed the motion for home rule all around in 1896 and would oppose it again now It would never satisfy Irish national aspirations. Besides it is a mere dodge to evade the main issue The scheme in itself is outside the range of practical politics Ireland's only hope now is to move boldly to a National Parliament free from all outside control as Parnell said

The Hungarian government has authorized the State bank at Buda Pesth to engrave on 1 000 florin notes portraits of the most noted singers and actors of Hungary

M Faure's villa at Havre is situated in a hollow and is overlooked by the Boulevard Maritime A number of telescopes have been erected in the boulevard and large crowds are paying half a franc apiece to see the President walking in his garden or seated in his chair on the lawn

'The crusade against the frock coat and stovepipe hat for summer gatherings like the Goodwood races has received a set back This year the Prince of Wales and the men of his party instead of appearing in the low-crowned hat and morning coat as they did last year all wore black frock coats and high hats

BIMETALLIC QUESTIONS

The forthcoming issue of the National Review will contain a long article upon the success of the American Bimetallic Commission The article confirms what has already been cabled on this subject to the Associated Press and says

"It is now generally recognized by all except ostriches that Great Britain's chief contribution will be the reopening of the Indian mints, which all who appreciate the question must regard as a splendid subscription to the common pool

The opera season at Covent Garden has resulted it is said, in a handsome profit to the syndicate Mr Grau says he will have the De Reszkes and all the other male singers next year and possibly Tamagno. He expects also to have Melba, Eames Calve and Nordica

A NEW OPERA SINGER

The person who seems destined to shine in the stellar position in the United States next season with Anna Held during the last is Mlle Cleo de Merode This young person has for some years graced a comparatively humble sphere ... wider circle than her theatrical attainments might seem to warrant because her name has been linked conspicuously with that of King Leopold of the Belgians

Mlle Merode is looked to make her appearance in America on September 5th for a season of one month in ballet The salary which will be paid her is officially stated at 15 000 francs The compensation given her in Paris is said to be but 200 francs per month

One of the attractions booked for the Garrick is a Chinese tragedy the plot of which is located in San Francisco The principal characters will be played by English actors but genuine Mongolians will be drafted for minor parts

Bisset Rot who has been one of the leading supporters of Julia Marlowe, is visiting his former home in London

Nat Goodwin and his leading lady Maxine Elliott are frequently to be seen among the diners in the leading London hotels

Paul Dunbar, the negro poet who owes to W D Howells his introduction to the public is being lionized in London in most flattering fashion The color line is not drawn in English society and the colored versifier being the latest literary novelty, is much sought for at receptions garden parties and similar gatherings

The Tennyson Memorial in the Isle of Wight will be unveiled by Lady Tennyson and dedicated by the Archbishop of Canterbury on August 6th the anniversary of the poet's birthday The memorial is on Freshwater Downs, which was Tennyson's favorite walk

A SADDENING THOUGHT.

To all of us there's apt to come,
At times a gloomy day
When flat and empty is the purse,
And there are bills to pay
And then we think regretfully,
Possessed by discontent—
How rich we'd be if we but had
The money that we've spent!

We do not think when we're in funds
How fast the money goes
Our wants we say are needs although
That's nonsense goodness knows
Then finally some day we say
(Not knowing where it went)—
How rich we'd be if we but had
The money that we've spent!

The moral of these lines of course,
Is plain for all to read
We shall not waste if we don't buy
What we don't really need
And then we shall not have to sigh
Brought down to our last cent—
How rich we'd be if we but had
The money that we've spent!

Medical Advance in America.

Some of the most distinguished representatives of the medical profession in the United States joined at Philadelphia the fiftieth annual meeting of the American Medical Association and listened to an address by its president Dr Nicholas Senn of Illinois The great advance which this country in common with the leading countries of Europe has made in the last twenty-five years, and is now making more rapidly than ever before is believed by many even of the educated and professional classes themselves to be due to the influence of the superior German and French schools of medical instruction This inference is doubtless drawn from the fact that many of our young graduates from medical colleges take a course of study abroad to acquire the finishing touches It is gratifying to national pride to stimulate confidence in American practitioners to be informed by Dr Senn that many of our medical schools are on a par with those of older nations and that there is no further excuse for American students to seek foreign universities to obtain a thorough training in their profession Some of the very best practitioners of the United States are men who graduated in our own schools and who have never left their native soil, and it requires no great stretch of imagination to predict with certainty that our country will become the center of medical education within twenty five years and our medical institutions will be sought by foreign nations as they will in that time furnish facilities for teaching far in advance of those of any other country There certainly seem to be no natural obstacles in the way of the fulfillment of Dr Senn's hopeful prophecy In all branches of science America is as progressive as any country in the world and though our Government does not provide the special encouragement to original research that is accorded scientific investigators in Germany and France the achievements of science up to date, at any particular time are nowhere more available than here and these are the properties with which the medical student has to deal—Boston Transcript

Stoicism of John Brown's Wife.

Mogargee in the Philadelphia Times gives some information furnished to him by a well known literary woman and in the course of her narrative this incident is related During my stay in Winchester there came to a house in which I was a guest a woman who told a queer story about the wife of John Brown The narrator who was said to be a reputable person who had been a family lady at Harper's Ferry said After taking leave of her husband Mrs Brown came to my house to await the end At the mid day dinner at 1 o'clock just when his body was swinging between heaven and earth I went to her room to ask if I should bring her a cup of tea or other refreshment, when greatly to my surprise she answered No I will go to the dining table and this she did Unheeding the looks of amazement of other guests at her presence she ate heartily and after partaking of dessert she said to me That was a particularly nice pudding, would you object to giving me the receipt Any eulogies of Spartan women would be superfluous after this

The Microphonograph

A large Dussand microphonograph, now being constructed for the Paris exhibition of 1900 is expected to make the voice heard by 10 000 people, says the Electrical Review This form of apparatus is especially designed for the deaf and for the study of the feeble sounds given out by the organs of the body in health and disease It magnifies the voice much as a lens magnifies objects to the eye The register is a modified phonograph with a diaphragm vibrated by small electromagnets receiving current through a microphone the repeater is somewhat similar with a microphone attached to the membrane, the current for this being obtained from one to sixty battery cells and thence passing to a telephone The intensity depends upon the amount of current passing The instrument is being used in the education of deaf-mutes and has had a marked effect ...

PLAYERS AND PLAYS

Excellent Attractions Billed at the Leading Theaters.

STAR ENGAGEMENTS THE RULE.

"Runaway Wife" Will Be Given at the Oakland Next Week.

THE MACDONOUGH IS CLOSED.

John Drew Opens the Baldwin With the Pretty Play "Rosemary."

'The Runaway Wife" which is to be produced at the Oakland Theater next Monday evening by the Elleford Company is the joint work of McKee Rankin and Fred G Meaden It is a modern comedy drama of great interest sad in places but relieved by its bright humor which characterizes many modern compositions

Arthur Eastman a young American artist achieves considerable distinction in his profession in London and marries Lady Alice Hastings the daughter of a proud but penniless peer Talbot Vane a young man of birth and brilliant prospects was his rival Eastman, in trying to keep up appearances lives beyond his means His eyesight fails and broken down and penniless he returns with his wife and little boy to America where he finds shelter at his sister's ranch Vane who is now Lord Chamleigh hears of Eastman's altered condition and determines to go to America and assist him He meets Lady Alice and proffers her assistance Eastman's sister, who dislikes Lady Alice overhears the interview and begins to sow seeds of suspicion in her brother's mind, which finally culminates in Lady Alice suddenly leaving Eleven years elapse Eastman and the boy have been reported dead and the wife marries Lord Chamleigh who shortly after dies A young artist Vere is causing a great stir in London Lady Alice meets him and in a dramatic scene discovers that he is the son she left in America and that she thought was dead • Through the son Eastman is restored to his wife and the curtain drops on a happy conclusion There is a strong comedy interest through the story and the opportunities for elaborate stage settings are many

Miss Jessie Norton and the remainder of the company are all well cast and an interesting performance is assured There will be the usual matinee next Saturday

BALDWIN THEATER

After being closed for a couple of weeks the Baldwin Theater will open Monday night when John Drew and his clever company will commence an engagement in Rosemary the great East ern success The play is in one sense a new departure for John Drew as it shows him in an entirely new character Isabel Irving has taken Maud Adams place and will play the part of the dainty mistress of the old fashioned lover As the scene is laid a hundred years ago, it admits of much brilliancy of costume and picturesqueness of surroundings

COLUMBIA THEATER

The Frawley Company will end a successful production of Pudd'nhead Wilson this week Theodore Hamilton has achieved a remarkable success in the title role and the remainder of the cast was excellently played The Case of Rebellious Susan' will be the attraction next week when Blanche Bates will make her re appearance The play is capitally adapted to the talents of the company and an excellent performance is assured The New York success of the play will undoubtedly be repeated here

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

One of the most interesting plays ever staged has been the attraction at Morosco's Grand Opera House this week 'The Defaulter is full of laughter and tears handsomely staged and elegantly mounted It has been well received during the past week An excellent attraction is billed for next week when a thrilling drama will be presented The new play admits the full cast of the stock company Several specialties will be introduced The scenic effects and stage costumes will be unusually elaborate

ALCAZAR THEATER

'Gloriana and Reclaimed have been attracting crowded houses at the Alcazar this week Both plays are extremely interesting The former is a brilliant farce comedy and the latter as an emotional sketch of more than ordinary power Francis Carlyle who takes the emotional roles is considered one of the handsomest men on the stage today and is a thoroughly clever actor A strong comedy bill has been arranged for next week when House or Home' and Betsy will be presented The leading comedians of the stock company will take part in the production of the two plays

THE TIVOLI.

The bright little opera, The Isle of Champagne will close a successful three week's run at the Tivoli Opera House tomorrow night Wang' will be repeated next week in answer to popular demands Wang is probably one of the cleverest comic operas ever written The music is bright and sparkling the dialogue witty and the situations decidedly amusing Edwin Stevens will again play the title role.

THE ORPHEUM

Papinta the fascinating little dancer has delighted crowded houses at the Orpheum during the past week She is a very pretty and a wonderfully graceful woman and her dancing is a marvel of terpsichorean art She is repeating her New York successes out here Other attractions billed for this week are Crawford and Manning "Colored Congressmen-Elect, the Deonzos trick barrel jumpers Andy and Flora McKee in Rural Life'

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

Miss Julia Arthur arrived in New York last Friday from Europe

Richard Mansfield is at Blue Hill, Me writing his autobiography

... son at Baldwin's, San Francisco, August 16th

Mary Hampton will play Viola Allen's part in the road company, "Under the Red Robe'

Blanche Walsh and Maxine Elliott will both play Katharine the Shrew next season

Harry M Pitt will go into vaudeville next season with a sketch entitled 'A Miser's Grandchild"

Edmund Hayes and Emily Lytton will have a new sketch the coming season, based upon 'Ingomar'

The late Barney Barnato played Mathias in The Bells' for forty nights in South Africa at one time

Emelie Melville of comic opera fame, is in New York with two comediettas for vaudeville production

Prince Fritz is the name of a new play in which Otis Skinner will exploit his fine talents next season

Beerbohm Tree's latest acquisition is an adaptation by Outram Tristan of Sienkiewicz's Quo Vadis"

F Richards the well known Eastern cartoonist has a new act for vaudeville that he will present this season

William Calder has secured the English rights to Edwin Tilton's new society play Are You Glad or Sorry?'

Charles Erin Verner is, or rather has been playing Shamus O'Brien at the Britannia Theater London He now plays under the name of Daniel O'Connell and is said to have made marked improvements since he acted here on the West Side several years ago

Sarah Bernhardt has instituted criminal proceedings for libel against La Presse and M Schurmann a French impresario, for having said that she retained 3 per cent of the receipts at a performance given in aid of the fund for the erection of a monument to Alexander Dumas

Miss Frances Graham Mayo, who created the part of Rowy, the beautiful Southern girl in Pudd'nhead Wilson will remain in the same capacity this coming season Miss Mayo's performance is one of the many bright spots in this admirable play, which her husband manages

Salter and Martin's 'Uncle Tom's Cabin company has been out since August 15 1896 and has missed but one performance that being caused by the burning of the theater at Belvidere Ill The regular fall season of the company will open at Grand Rapids on August 1st 'Uncle Tom is a wonder as a continuer

Preparations are being made for the revival on Sunday August 1st of Paul Potter's dramatization of the story of Trilby which will be offered for the first time in this country at popular prices (notwithstanding the heavy royalty) by the Hopkins stock company in this city

Richard Mansfield has secured the dramatized version of Henry Esmond which T F Lembrton has prepared and will put it on the stage next season There are dramatic enough places in Henry Esmond yet any play is likely to be but a travesty on the novel itself which depends so much on subtleties of text

Edith Crane the most beautiful of all the Trilbys was bitten by a rattlesnake last week and for several hours her life was despaired of She is spending the summer at Monk Hollow in the Catskills and was picking huckleberries when the snake struck her in the ankle It was fully ten hours after the accident happened before Miss Crane recovered consciousness

Next Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock Mrs Dora S Soper begins a course of lectures on Charles Dickens and writers of early modern English before the Soper School of Oratory, Steinway Hall Miss Eleanor H Denig will follow on Wednesday with a lecture on Mrs Browning in Her Home and in Her Poems ' The lectures are open to the public

Al Thayer speaks with authority in the Cincinnati Enquirer 'Why all this trash about Walter Jones running away from home when a boy and being with a circus for several seasons as a clown? Walter commenced his show career as assistant ticket seller at the Grand Opera House this city and this is What Happened to Jones'

Lawrence Barrett's life of Edwin Forrest relates that when the tragedian was playing William Tell' in Boston one of the characters should have remarked I see you love a jest but jest not now The passage was rendered 'I see you love a jest but not jest now ' Occasionally a slip of speech like some typographical errors is so bad that it is good.

CLONDYKE OR KLONDYKE?

Queer Variance Regarding the New Gold Field.

The word appeared on one or two unofficial maps as 'Clondyke" Some newspapers spell it that way and others make it "Klondyke" No official spelling could be found but if it was an Indian word and Klondike accurately represented the sound, that was the preferable spelling because the simplest and also in accordance with the rules for spelling geographic names prepared by our board on geographic names and strictly conformed to in our government reports and maps There was the possibility however that the river was named for some white man just as Dawson City at the mouth of the river bears the name of the director of the Canadian geological survey

All doubts as to the correct spelling are now to be removed by the testimony of some of the returned miners, and in particular of J F Higgins, captain of the Alaskan steamer Excelsior who writes that Klondike is to be found in the vocabulary of the Indians thereabouts and that it means 'deer '

Corroborative information is found on the charts in the Sun office The first scientific reports on the exploration of this region were those written by Mr Ogilvie Dominion land surveyor, R G McConnell (1887) and Dr G M Dawson (1883-89) The map accompanying Dr Dawson's report translates the Indian name and the river appears on that and later official charts as Deer river Klondike may be regarded as the approved spelling of the name.

A Crying Need

'Say I want to get this analyzed," remarked a vinegar faced woman as she deposited a glass fruit jar, carefully sealed on the counter in the health office

Secretary Godchaux picked it up and examined it Why there is nothing in it he said

Oh yes there is, and I want it analyzed I want to know if it is healthy or poison

'What is there to analyze?'

'Why the air of course That's just as it came into my kitchen You see I live in South San Francisco next door to a slaughter house, and there is a tannery on the other side, soap works just back of the house, and a cattle-yard across the street and I don't think the atmosphere is just right I'd like to know if it's healthy

'But you can't analyze the air," said Godchaux

'Then have I got to breathe that air to find out if it is unhealthy?"

"Yes, I guess so"

If I live it's all right, or I'm tough, eh? And if I die it's unhealthy and I can move to the cemetery? Pretty health office this is" and with a con...

IN MUSIC'S DOMAIN

A Week's Review of Work With Artists and Promising Amateurs.

COMPOSERS CONGRATULATED.

They Made a Fine Showing at the Exposition Wednesday.

SONGS BY PRETTY WOMEN.

Alameda County Talent Will Organize for Mutual Benefit.

The number of Alameda county composers as manifested by Wednesday night's programme at the Oak and Exposition was a surprise to many who did not fully realize the amount of talent there is in this city and the outlying suburbs The compositions were on the whole excellent some of them rising above this perhaps, meagre term of praise

An exacting critic might point out the lack of originality among many of the compositions for there was frequent phrases that recalled compositions by more famous men and women Then again many who were probably novices compositions for there were frequent which were of such a light quality that no matter how splendidly the band did its part the superficiality could not be gainsaid

The marches were on the whole pale shadows of Sousa's familiar strains, some of the composers introducing whole phrases of his, written however, in another key

Theo Vogt's overture Foriosa ' was the most pretentious and ambitious work presented and certainly promises to win fame for the composer Professor Vogt conducted the orchestra himself and was thus enabled to bring out all the delicate shades of expressions that he had perchance felt, but not indicated in the written score He was warmly encored and the reception given his work must have been a source of gratification to the well-known German musician

John W Metcalf gave two piano solos, both of them clever, but the 'Intermezzo Pastorali being the more charming of the two It is a really delightful composition with a tender melodious strain running through a rippling accompaniment

His Valse Caprice, E flat was a more ambitious work, but I doubt if it gained the popular admiration as readily as the exquisite Intermezzo '

Metcalf's two songs were both charming Sweet Evenings Come and Go' seemed to have been written especially for Miss Goodsell so well was it adapted to her voice His other song Absent was sung by George B McBride and was also well received

Two of the daintiest compositions given were the songs by Mrs Alma Crowley Miss Grace Carroll sang them both and her voice was heard to excellent advantage The Serenade' is a pretty love song admirably adapted for singing to a string instrument 'Swinging on the Apple Tree is really one of the prettiest gems of songs Mrs Crowley has written It has a dainty rippling refrain with a soothing lullaby note running through it The last verse with its tragic note of sorrowful rememberings is exquisitely touching and melts sweetly and softly in the melodious refrain again

The Cosmos waltzes by the same composer showed more originality and power than many of the other selections There is a pretty flute introduction before the swaying rythmic waltzes begin

Wilson's Coon song 'Clothele" is an attractive piece and was warmly applauded John C Walling's Rose Festival is a composition above the average in merit and J G Gomez's schottische Edna" is a bright gay dance selection

Poor old Stephen Leach's Let All Obey ' was very well given by Mr Geo. B McBride but why should Mr McBride wear a smurking smile all the time he was singing?

Mr Metcalf's sentimental Absent' is a question which probably can be answered by no one except Mr McBride

Miss Goodsell had a couple of compositions which were presented Her song My Pretty Blossom was the better of the two It is adapted to a high soprano

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The presentation of music by local composers has had the effect of arousing interest among them and they are now considering the advisability of banding themselves together as an association The advantage of this step could not be gainsaid by anyone and it is to be hoped that the proposition will be carried through It is suggested that recitals be given when music by local composers would be given The following are interested in the movement Violet Wheeler Rucker, Dorothy Goodsell Theo Vogt Jno W Metcalf Alma A Crowley Stephen W Leach Jay H Toler Charles H McCurrie George Koppitz, J A Zander O T Wilson, John C Walling J E Whitehead, Laura Dray Perry Julius Oettl, Nell M Connor and Chas H Russell

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Alex Stewart deserves a great deal of credit for the thoroughly efficient and capable manner in which he has conducted the Exposition band Whatever complaints may have arisen concerning the nightly programmes at the Exposition no one has given aught but praise to Mr Stewart and his band He has given the audience good music, much of it bright and new and all of it well played

Mr Stewart has accepted the directorship of the orchestra of the First M E, Church and we will probably soon hear more of this organization when Mr Stewart has it trained

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Mr Orest has taken charge of the orchestra of the First Presbyterian Church during Mr Rea's vacation.

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The thirty second annual ...

any musical school It is printed on a heavy handmade paper with deckel edge, fine half-tone illustrations being tipped in with a cover of tissue Dr F Ziegfeld is at the head of the institution as president Carl Ziegfeld who has for several years acted in the capacity of business manager, with eminent success has been elected secretary and treasurer William K Ziegfeld is manager The following gentlemen compose the board of directors Rev Dr H W Thomas, Hon Richard S Tuthill, William M Hoyt Dr F Ziegfeld, Alexander H Revell Alfred M Snydacker, A E Bournique Carl Ziegfeld and William K Ziegfeld Few changes have been made in the faculty of the institution, the most important probably being the addition of Felix Borowski, the great composer

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It is probable that La Scala, the most famous opera house in Italy, if not in the world, will be closed for some time The first performance in the present theater took place on December 26 1778 The house does not belong entirely to the city of Milan, and the impresario who rents it has control only of the parquet seats and the galleries The boxes are owned by the rich families of Milan The visitors to the theater pay for admittance and an additional sum, which varies in accordance with the position of the seats The box holders have to pay merely for admittance for every person and nothing extra for seats The impresario's profits are, of course very much diminished by this method and he has asked for a subsidy from the city of $36 000 for an opera season that lasts from Christmas to Easter The box owners derive most of the advantages from this, and the city has demanded of them some contribution toward the amount All efforts to get them to contribute have failed and the city has commenced a suit against them which it will probably take three years or more to decide It is said now that the opera house will have to remain closed next winter and this will necessitate the closing of the theater's ballet school in which the best known dancers of Italy are taught This sounds like a harsh measure, but sitting in a box for the price of an admission ticket is a privilege worth struggling for—New York Sun.

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That woman Adelina Patti appeared at a concert in London a few days ago and sang seven times including four encores One of the London papers says she sang better and looked prettier than many artists twenty years her junior Patti should tell all about her fountain of youth in her memoirs

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John Philip Sousa has entered into an agreement with Benjamin D Stevens manager of the De Wolf Hopper company to combine Sousa's band and the opera for a season of six weeks beginning next April The play is to give a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock and then present the opera A route of two-night stands has been booked

THE TENOR

Hopper and His Wife.

For some time there have been persistent rumors that Mr De Wolf Hopper and his wife, Edna Wallace were about to appear in the divorce courts Although Mrs Hopper has uniformly referred newspaper gossipers to her husband, and Mr Hopper has repeatedly denied the stories, they are being constantly republished in one form or another with added frills and detailed elaboration, to give them a desired freshness

The latest edition of these tales is that Mrs Hopper is not only going to sue her husband for divorce (at first it was Mr Hopper who was to take the initiative) but is to leave the company shortly and star in an opposition organization, and Mr Sousa is to provide the opera—"The Bride Elect"

These idle stories have been so often repeated that some people have come to believe them so the Herald will state the facts as they are.

That Mr and Mrs Hopper have had personal differences may be true Married people on and off the stage have been known to disagree at times That is their private affair not a topic for public or newspaper discussion

It is absolutely untrue that Mrs Hopper intends to or has intended to leave the company Nor has she any intention of appearing in 'The Bride Elect The fact is that her contract with the manager of the Hopper company, Mr Stevens is now expiring and it has just been renewed with her for two years to come She and Mr Hopper will continue to appear together in "El Capitan' which is expected to run all next season and they will both appear in the succeeding opera.—New York Sun

Cooking Bicycle Balls.

The bicycle is a prolific source of dissension in a great many families where amiability would otherwise rule Now take this case reported in the Chicago Record That night after a delightful dinner beginning with vegetable soup winding around by the way of a roast and concluding with some kind of sago pudding Mr Webster rose like a giant refreshed and made his way to the pantry to get the bearing balls To his dismay they were gone Hi! Here! How about those bicycle balls?' he inquired excitedly Mrs Webster came at his summons but she knew nothing concerning the missing pellets 'But they were here this morning ' Mr Webster insisted I put them there myself Doggone it! Can't a man have anything in this house without sitting down like a hen and watching it?"

'I'll ask Harriet if she saw them ' Mrs Webster said, and the girl was called

No m, she hadn't seen 'em What were they like?

She was informed by Mr Webster, who spoke with some asperity

Oh, was that them in a saucer?' Harriet inquired

Yes yes yes! Mr Webster hopefully cried 'Where did you put them?'

Well said Harriet weakly and contritely I thought that was a saucer of sago and I put it in with the rest and made pudding of it, and we had it for supper'

Mr Webster, as has been remarked was the maddest man on the face of the earth from 7 10 to 7 35 o'clock on the evening of May 24 A D 1897.

Very Discreet

In the Brazilian hotels men are employed to do the chamber work, and they are prone to rush into the bedrooms of the guests when occasion requires without knocking A prim little Yankee schoolmarm visiting Rio de Janeiro was much annoyed at this custom, and after mildly protesting several times without effect, she said severely to the boy who did the work in her room

'Juan, be good enough to understand that I will not allow you to open the door of my room without knocking. If you do it again I shall certainly report you at the office. Why, I might be dressing!"

FACTS AND FIGURES

Information of Import to Those Figuring on Heading North.

SUPPLIES THAT ARE NEEDED.

The Mining and Scientific Press Reviews the Situation.

DISTANCES AND NECESSITIES.

Criticism on the Reports That Come From the Arctic.

The Mining and Scientific Press, unquestionably the best authority on the subject has this to say regarding the Alaskan discoveries

The new discoveries made on the Clondyke River last August and reported at Forty Mile and Circle City, about the first of the year, are the source of the largest part of this gold. The Clondyke River is within the British possessions The Yukon is fed by many smaller streams both in Alaska and far up into the British Northwest Territory In all of these gravel deposits are found carrying gold Forty Mile Seventy Mile and American Creeks were attracting most of the Yukon until about the first of the year, when reports of rich discoveries on the Clondyke were brought down and most of the miners found their way up the river to the new diggings There were about 1 20 wintering in the country, and since then at least 2 500 more have gone in

Reports as to how rich the Clondyke placers were did not arrive here in time to increase the number who went in this spring Now all is changed There is no uncertainty That the gravels of the Clondyke are as rich as any ever found in the world there can be little doubt However it would be ridiculous to suppose that one-tenth of the men who are now going in will find claims in the rich field It is probably safe to say that of the 3,000 miners now on the Yukon not ten per cent will make any considerable fortunes, and but a small proportion of the rest will make more than wages

There is likelihood that new districts will be found for many of those who will rush in and possibly all of them, but at best it is a gamble Such was the history of California in early days and of Australia, but a few made piles

There is danger that there will be a stampede that will cause considerable suffering during the winter and spring, but people who are careful and go carefully prepared need fear no danger One of the experienced men who have returned says that no one should venture into the region without some cash and a sufficient supply of provisions to last eight months One should buy these things in Juneau and he should start out with something like the following Four hundred pounds of flour, one hundred pounds of beans, one hundred pounds of bacon, one hundred pounds of sugar, ten pounds of tea thirty pounds of coffee, one hundred and fifty pounds of mixed fruit salt pepper and cooking utensils. The whole outfit can be purchased well, within $90 The cost of conveying this stock of provisions to the headwaters of Lake Lindermann will average about $1 per hundred but over that makes it considerable cheaper than the same goods could be purchased in the mining camp On the trip from Juneau the Indians are employed in the heavy work. They are paid from eight to twenty-five cents a pound but the average is fifteen The credit system has been entirely done away with in Dawson No one can make a purchase of any kind without the necessary cash in the shape of dust Of course it must not be understood that they would let a man starve, but on the other hand no one must expect to be supported by the generosity of the people

The steamship companies will send in probably only three steamer this year and will, of course accommodate but a small proportion of those who wish to go.

There are two routes by which to reach Dawson City the town of the Clondyke fields One is by steamer, and the other overland from Juneau. By the former it costs $150 from San Francisco, a forty days' trip This is the easier way but the longer one The distance is roughly estimated at 4 100

It is doubtful if one-twentieth of those who would like to go to Alaska this year can be accommodated The Alaska Commercial Company will send only one steamer through to the gold fields and the Pacific Transportation Company will endeavor to push two steamers up the Yukon to Dawson City before the ice comes

The Juneau route is the cheapest, but it involves considerable hardship and will be open only until about September 15th Steamers go to Juneau and from there the passengers are taken to Dyea by boat From there the traveler must go on foot to Lake Lindermann, a distance of thirty miles and for a moderate sum an Alaskan Indian will carry the prospector's pack

At the lakeside in the spring the traveler must buy or build a small boat In the winter he must hire a sleigh There is a boat builder at the edge of the lake who constructs light craft The boats are seldom used except to carry baggage as it is safer to tow them along the lakeside From one lake to another passage is comparatively easy by the connecting streams White Horse Lake and River are reached first The only difficult part of the journey is in what is called "the canyon" Sometimes the boat has to be towed along at a considerable distance below the traveler, who walks on the bank above The walking is none of the best because of the rocky nature of the ground.

Along Link or Hootalink River, which connects White Horse and Mud Lakes, there is a distance of sixty miles to cover Then there are thirty-one miles of walking from Mud Lake to Lebarge Lake, and so on to Lewis River. The latter river must be followed to its junction with the Pelly River, and both merge into the Yukon ...

Circle City by way of the Clondyke region the following are the distances:

	Miles.
To Haines (Chilcat mountains....	80
To Dyea	100
To head of canoe navigation	106
To summit of Chilkoot Pass	114½
To head of Lake Linderman	123½
To head of Lake Bennet	128½
To foot of Takish Lake	178¼
To head of canyon	223
To head of White Horse rapids	225¼
To Tahkeena River	240
To head of Lake La Barge	256
To Hootalink River	316
To Big Salmon River	349
To Little Salmon River	385½
To Five Finger Rapids	444
To Rink Rapids	450
To Pelly River	503½
To White River	593½
To Stewart River	609
To Sixty-Mile Post	629
To Clondyke	678
To Fort Reliance	682½
To Forty-Mile Post	728
To Fort Cudahy	728¼
To Circle City	898

As to the mines themselves, those so far discovered are shallow placers of recent formation lying along the creeks. Owing to the coldness of the climate the ground is frozen the year round and must be thawed out by fire in order to work. The system in vogue is in principle the same as that in the great Siberian placer fields, which are very much the same as those of Alaska.

The Siberian diggings are of two classes—summer and winter. Most of the creeks have a slight fall and wide bottoms, the gravel being covered by one to two feet of muck, or soil (not glacial drift). The bedrock is often twenty feet deep, and since the ground never thaws more than two or three feet from the surface, drains and ditches are expensive, so each winter more "burning" is done, which consists in thawing the gravel by fire, removing it and repeating. The muck thaws but little, and makes a good roof for drifting. The dumps are sluiced with the first water in the spring. Summer diggings are expensive to open for work, but the net returns are often more than if "burning" had been the method. In most cases lumber must be whipsawed, the average cost being $150 per thousand feet. Other things being in proportion, considerable expense is incurred before the ground is ready to shovel into the sluice boxes.

A glance at the map of Alaska and the Northwest territory, in which these mines are located will show that there is an immense extent of country that has never been explored. Now that the prospector has gone to blaze the way, every stream and mountain will soon be properly located on the maps, and if there are any resources of wealth besides mineral in any part of it, the miners will be the cause of making them valuable.

The mines so far discovered are the gravel deposits in an area of country small compared with all that in which other deposits may be found. But little attention has been paid to quartz, particularly as the hills and valleys are covered by a heavy growth of moss. So far nothing but small stringers have been found in the bedrock. Nuggets are often found which are more than half quartz.

As far as any thorough prospecting is concerned, the basin of the Yukon has hardly been entered. The main river winds through a distance of 3,000 miles and its tributaries vary in length from sixty to one hundred miles. That there are possibilities of discoveries of much more wealth cannot be doubted, but to the prospector it is a most inhospitable region, not only on account of the dangers and hardships, but because the ground is covered with arctic moss or snow and frozen, making the discovery of quartz or other deposits extremely difficult.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1897.

B. McFadden extr est Patrick Scully to John Cronin, Okd, W Chester st 164-2 N W-8th st N 41-8 W 122-11½ S 40 E 134-8 to beg, $1,760.

Wm. H. Knight admr est Margaret Chisholm, Wm. Chisholm & J. S. Wixson by comr to John W. Butler, Okd, E Poplar st 200 S 29th st S 37-6 x E 115 blk 663, $1,189.

Lillie H. Theurkauf to Albert H. Reichling & Bertha Martens, Okd Tp, all int of following ppty, .09 of an acre beg at a pt on the line dividing lds of Todd and Reichling SE 22 lks distant from most N cor of lds of F. Reichling by deed of August 22, 1894, th NE 2-6 chs to a pt in Temescal Creek, th SE 56 lks to ln dividing lds of Todd and Reichling, th SW 2.22 chs NW 16 lks to beg; same to same, Okd Tp, 4.78 acres beg at a post marked "C" standing on SW line road leading from Oakland to E. E. Bunce's land which said post is on line of fence dividing lands of J. S. Burpee from lands of E. E. Bunce, th along the ln dividing lands of J. S. Burpee and E. E. Bunce and being the SW line road leading from Okd to Bunce's House SE .53 chn SE .75 chn SE .40 chn SE .55 chs SE .53 chn SE 1.71 chs SE 3.41 chs SE 1.26 chs SE 1.98 chs SE .44 chn to NE cor 50 acre tract of land of E. E. Bunce, th leaving said road SW 3.4 chs to stake on compromise line bet W. J. Dingee and J. S. Burpee, th along said compromise line NW 9.91 chs to stake marked "B S" th NW .61 chn NE 1.5 chs to center line road leading from Okd to lands of Bunce th SE .68 chn to line of fence dividing lands of Burpee and Bunce, th SW .21 chn to beg, being ptn plot 30 Ro V and D Peralta; same to same, Okd Tp, lots A, B and C, Clay tract, excepting from said lots A, B and C the following ptns thereof conveyed to Sadie L and Frederick Clay to W. H. Mead 50 acres conveyed by deed dated October 29, 1881, and recorded in 227 d 426, and 1.88 acres conveyed by deed date December 8, 1881 and recorded in 232 d 87; same to same, Okd Tp, lot 1 plot 31½ Mountain View Cemetery; same to same, Okd, certain house and lot known as No. 907 Linden st, $5.

Henry W and Margt M Taylor to Albert Jeffreys, N Hopkins st 163.44 W Fleurange av N 146.55 W 50 S 207.75 E 79.03 to beg being lot 25 blk C, Peralta Park, $10.

Albert Jeffreys to Adelaide E Crocker, Same, $10.

James E Daly et al by comr to J C McMullen, lots 6, 7, and 8 blk A, lot 7 and ½ lot 8 blk B; lots 7 to 11 blk C; lots 7 to 11, 13 and 15 blk D, lots 8 to 12 and 14 (excepting the E 5 ft thereof) 15, 17 and 1 blk E; lots 7 to 10, 19 to 22, blk F lots 4 to 9 blk G; all in the Daly tract, $6,619.

Jennie M and J M Young and J S Myers by comnr to Jacob Levi Sr, lots 23 to 36 Map of Rio Grande tract, $650.

Fred Harris to Frances Harris, SE San Jose av 350 E from its intersection with E line Willow st E 33.4 x S 150 being ptn lot 11 blk O, Map of Ppty Pioneer Hd Assn, $10.

Stanley Stephenson to Caroline Stephenson, lot C in sub 3 Alameda Park Hd. Gift.

H B and Laura A Pinney to Hugh Hogan, SW Poplar and 7th st or Railroad av S 103.2 W 52.6 N 102.9 E 52.6 to beg being lots 24 and 25 blk 49, Briggs tract Map 2, $10.

George L and Kate L. Fitz to S F Mutual Loan Assn, lot 5 blk D, J E McElrath tract, QCD, $5.

Annie B Pierce to Charles F and Mary E Bigelow, lots 10, 11 and 12 blk C. Percy tract, $10.

H B and Laura A Pinney to J F Brevort, lot 1 blk B, Melrose Station tract, $10.

George Hancock to M L Babcock, E cor Fountain and Monroe sts NE 93.7½ x SE 50 being the W ½ of lots 12, 13 and 14 blk 51, lds adjt to Encinal, Gift.

E B and Jane E Edson to W B Carr beg at a pt in the dividing line bet Auginbaugh 223-acre tract and Chipman W 111-acre tract 120 S of Central av, th SW 30 E 60 NE 30 W 60 to beg in correct deed of September 20, '95, $10.

C H and Susan B McGeorge to Carl [illegible] and B & L Assn, N Clement av 210 [illegible]

Willow st E 30 x N 130 blk 15, lds adjct to Encinal, $10.

Marie E Chauche to Charles A Bon, 63.33 acres beg at NE cor Plot 1 Ro El Valle de San Jose, th N 23.39 chs to S line County road No 1530, th NE 24.45 chs SE 10.14 chs S 16.43 chs to line dividing Plots 18 and 22, th SW 25.69 chs to beg being ptn Plots 18 and 19 Ro El Valle de San Jose. Gift.

MORTGAGES.

Anna and Peter F Bruhn to Mortimer Smith, S Brown or 34th st 479.6¼ E Grove st E 40 x S 100.55 being ptn Collins tract, 4 mos 8 per cent, $400.

Albert Jeffreys to Margaret M Taylor N Hopkins st 163.44 W Fleurange av N Hopkins st 163.44 W Fleurange av N 146.55 W 50 S 207.75 E 79.03 to beg blk C, Peralta Park, 1 year 7 per cent, $500.

Adelaide E Crocker to Albert Jeffreys, Same, 1 year 7 per cent, $500.

Milton D Buck to Farmers & Mchts Svgs Bank, NW Bancroft Way and Union st W 45 x N 130 blk 2 Map of Villa Lots adjg the University Site on the South, $2,500.

Mary T and James J Doyle to Peter H Stubbe, NW Magnolia and 31th sts W 125 N 100 E 50 S 2 E 75 S 98 to beg, blk 630 Watts tract, 1 year 9 per cent, $750.

Felice and Linda Risi to Hyacinth Gil, N 14th 107 E Cypress E 25 x N 110 blk 583, Aug 4, '97, 1 per cent per mo, $515.

Loulcy A and George E Colwell to F E Johnson, 5.41 acres beg at a pt in center Yoakum av NE 32.41 chs fm NE line Main Co road Oakland to San Leandro at NW cor Div No 2 Yoakum tract, th NE 3.42 chs th SE along line bet lands of Lucy A Colwell and Nathaniel Johnsen at 45½ links to stake "L A C & N J" set on S line said av at 4.27½ chs to stake corner of lots 7, 8, 11 and 15 at 7.20 chs to stake cor of lots 8, 9, 13 and 14, at 10.12½ chs to stake cor of lots 9, 10, 12 and 13 at 13.05 chs to stake cor of lots 10, 11 and at 15.81 chs to stake marked "L A C & N J" set in dry bed of a creek on S line of Div No 2, th SW 3.42 chs to stake marked "L A C" set at SW cor Div 2, th NW along W line Div 2 at 2.79 chs to stake cor of lots 11, 10 at 5.71½ chs to stake cor of lots 10, 9 at 8.61 chs to stake cor lots 9, 8 at 11.58½ chs to stake cor lots 8, 7 at 15.38½ chs to stake "L A C 7" set on S line of Yoakum av and at 15.84 chs to beg, ptn Div No 2 described in partition deed of Elizabeth J Johnson to Lucy A Colwell, recorded in and 9 blk O, 291 Barnes tract, $950.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Caroline Stephenson to T Sevening & J E Baker trs Alameda Savings Bank, lot C in sub 3 Alameda Park Hd., $5,000.

Volkert M Frodden to Same, N Santa Clara av 343.8 W 6th st W 49x N 150 being ptn lands Teutonia Park & Hd Assn also E Encinal st 150 N Santa Clara av N 50 x E 185 being lot 20 of Map of Map of Victor Ruthardt ppty, $1,000.

Mary Wolff to S F Savings Union, W Park st 50.2 S San Antonio av W 121.71 S 50 E 117.6 N 50.2 to beg, blk R, lands adjct to Encinal, $1,000.

Martin Walsh to J West Martin and Wm G Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, NW 24th and Adeline st N 76 x W 100 blk P 612 Map of Survey of Northern Extn of Oakland, $1,000.

Simon and Alice Peter to Thomas Crellin and W G Palmanteer trs for Central Bank, NW 19th and Curtis sts N 100 x W 32.6, being the E ptn lots 8 and 9 blk O, 291 Barnes tract, $950.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

W E Thomas vs R W Snow as Assessor, Writ of Mandamus.

George W Stephens vs Ella V Stephens, divorce, H M Owens.

Constancia Lorenzo de Ferrer vs Anthony Lorenzo de Ferrer, divorce, Jas H Creely.

Emma Claussen vs Henry Claussen, divorce, J H Creely.

Union Savings Bank vs John P Rich et al, as in lis pendens $900, A. A. Moore.

INSOLVENCY.

Flora Kowalsky (House Wife) petition by debtor, liab $520, assets, personal ppty $50, personal ppty exempt $50, signed and filed July 30, '97, H S Aldrich.

JUDGMENTS.

Notice—Judgments are published Judgment Creditor, first name and Judgment Debtor, second name, thereby apparently changing title of cases in many instances.

Henry Claussen vs Emma Claussen, of dismissal.

Julian S Cross vs Gertrude Cross, Same.

Edward Gill vs City of Oakland, $5.

August Fromm et al vs G F Gray et al, of dismissal.

Same vs Same, Same.

J G Rosseguie vs Erasmus M Pedigo, deficiency after sale, $102.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Aug 2, 97—R S Farrelly vs Frederic and A J Bryant, Block 59 bdcd by Estudillo av, San Miguel av, Joaquin av and San Rafael st, Town of San Leandro, Eden Tp. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Aug 5, 97—Wm I Brobeck vs Caroline E Dwyer, and ½ int of following ppty, lots 1 to 12 blk 1; lots 1 to 6 blk 2; lots 8 to 12 blk 3; lots 1 to 8 and 12 to 14 blk 15; lots 1 to 11 blk 17; all of blk 27; lots 4 to 7 blk 19; lots 1 to 8 blk 27; lots 10 to 14 blk —; all of blks 33, 38, 41, 56 and 68; lots 2 to 7, 9 to 14 blk 45; lots 5 to 8 blk 42; lots 10 to 11 inclusive blk 43; lot 8 blk 44; lots 1, 2, 3 and 8 blk 51; lot 8 blk 52; lots 1, 2, 3 and 8 blk 60, all in Stratton's Survey of Alameda, Alameda.

All int lots 144, 145, 146, 148 to 156 blk 191, Encinal Park Tract, Alameda.

All int lot 10 blk 224 Woodwards' Survey of one-acre lots in town of Alameda.

At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Aug 18, 97—J J Bauer vs P A Dean, W Willow st 177.8 N Central av N 40 x W 108 blk 8, lands adjct to Encinal, Alameda.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

Aug 2, 97—J H T Watkinson vs J J Hogan et al, lots 35 and 37 Piedmont tract, Okd Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Jane A Nightingill vs Henry Mehns et al, N Lincoln av 168.2 W High st W 224 x N 150 blk C Sather & Robinson tract, Ala. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Lydia M Francis vs Mary E Miller, et al, lot 17 Johnson tract, Alameda.

At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Aug 6, 97—Citizens G & L Assn vs Roy E Langworthy et al, NW Locksley av 133 SW Clifton st SW 33.4 x NW 100, ptn Locksley Square, Okd Annex. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Aug 9, 97—Alameda Savings Bank vs James A Waymire et al, N Buena Vista av 225 W Walnut st W 195 x N 360 Ala. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Lester A Pelton vs T B Draper et al, lots 1 and 2 blk E and lot 17, blk D, Correction Map of sub of blks D and E, Champion tract, Bkly Tp. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Matilda Cohn vs Christina Higgins et al, SE Adeline and Fairview sts E 100 S 50 W 124.3 N 55.6½ to beg, ptn plot 51 Ro V and D Peralta, Bkly.

At 10 A M in front of Court House.

California Safe Deposit & Trust Co vs East Oakland St RR Co, NE E-10th st 110 SE 13th av SE 124 x 150, E Okd.

E cor E-20th and Commerce sts SE 100 x NE 50, E Okd.

SW E-21st st 110 SE 13th av SE 124 x SW 150 blk 128, Clinton, E Okd.

Also franchises etc at 2 P M in front of Court House.

Aug 10, 97—E C Morse vs Cecilia T Richardson, N Francisco st 125 W Milvia W 31 N 135 E 40 S 135.1¼ to beg. blk D, James tract, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Aug 16, 97—Mary J Foster vs Ida E Nichols et al, 13 acres beg in center Sinbad Creek at NW cor 11.48-acre tract of Mary J Lovell by deed of June 27, 84, th NW 2.07 chs NE 1.59 chs NE 4.78 chs NE 15.35 chns SE 6.82 chs SW .39chn SW 1.79 chs SW 1.15 chs NW 2.39 chs SW 1.61 chs SW 1.53 chs SW 1.35 chs SW 3.10 chs SW 2.73 chs SW

5.64 chs to beg ptn NW ¼ Sec 9 TP 4 S R 1 E, with exception Murray Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

CONSTABLE SALE.

Aug 3, 97—John Stewart vs Annie Murphy, lot 28 to 20 block 134 Corrected Map Avery tract, Bkly, at 10 A M in front of Court House.

ESTATES.

John Winter, probate of will, Therese Winter, real and personal property, $8,000.

Simson Magnin, Same, T J and Florence Magnin, real and personal property, Reinstein & Elsner.

RELEASES.

Mortimer Smith to Wilhelmina Franke, Okd, 512 m 433, S Brown or 34th 479.6¼ E Grove st E 40 x S 100.55 being ptn Collins tract, $150.

Same to Anna & Peter F. Bruhn, Okd, 570 m 307, same, $200.

G. W. & Leela B. Davis to Thos. Callaghan, Okd, 309 m 347, N 2d st 50 E Brush E 25 x N 85 blk 24, $200.

Gustav Rosenk to Hermann & Alma P. Kower, E Okd, 526 m 43, E cor Prospect st and Lewis av NE 140 SE 125 SW 140 NW to beg blk 5 E Okd Hts; same to same, Ala, beg at a pt 100 S from S Railroad av and 100 E from E Bay st E 25 S 50 W 91 to line bet Chipman E 111 acre tract and Fitch and Sharon tract, th N to its intersection with a line running parallel with and 100 E from E Bay st S 84.32 to beg blk 28, map of ppty Chas. T. Fitch; same to same, Ala, SE Bay st and Railroad av E 100 S 15.68 SW 150 W 34.17 N 150 to beg being ptn Encinal Park tract, $4,000.

Oakland Bank of Savings to Katie M. Ford, Ala, 331 m 281, E Park st 50 S Webb av E 99-8 S 50 to a pt on a line parallel with Webb av distant 100 E from E Park st W 100 N 50 to beg blk A, Alameda Station Hd tract, $5,000.

Louise Monroe to Mary E. Collins, Okd, 476 m 433, ff lot 14 blk O-485, Market st tract, $300.

RECONVEYANCES.

Isaac L. Requa & W. W. Garthwaite trs Oakland Bank of Savings to Mary A. Fritz, Bklyn Tp, 644 d 269, lot 11 Loop tract, $300.

S. F. Savings Union to Annie B. Pierce, Bkly 608 d 65, lots 10, 11 and 12 blk C. Percy tract, partial, ——.

AGREEMENTS.

Andy L. Stone with J. R. Ruckstell, to convey NW 5th av 120 SW Orchard st NW 114.56 SW 80 SE 114.54 NE 80 to beg, ptn Madison Square, Elmhurst, Bklyn Tp, $2,225; $225 cash, remainder $10 per mo at 8 per cent.

ASSIGNMENTS.

M. G. and Rebecca Burr to Wm. Nelle, assigns all int in lease bearing date of July 12, 1897, made by Wm. Nelle with M. G. Burr, lot 5 blk 4, Howe tract, Okd Annex $1.

ABSTRACTS FOR JUDGMENT.

W. E. Dean vs Harriet Carpenter, from Justices Court Okd in E Trans of Judgments 87, $63.

HOMESTEADS.

Mary A. Fritz wife J. A., declaration E Fruitvale avenue 35-1 S School st S 39 x E 100, ptn Loop tract, Bklyn Tp, $3,000.

Fred E. Harris, declaration, lots 8, 9 and 10 blk N of Andrew Jones sub Bklyn Tp, $2,500.

LIS PENDENS.

Union Savings Bank vs. John P. Rich et al, to foreclose 435 m 1, N Edwards st 250 E Telegraph av E 50 x N 125 ptn Pacific Theological Seminary tract, Okd, $900.

RELEASE OF JUDGMENT.

East Oakland Lumber Yard to C. H. McGeorge, from Justice's Court, Tp in E of Judgments, 193——$43.

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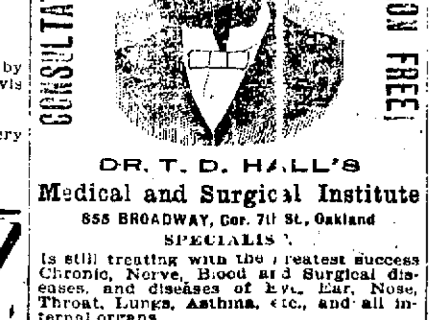

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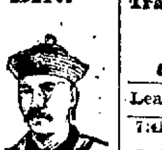

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MRS. JENNIE SAUNFERS,
1016 West 7th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

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MRS. E. FRENCK,
469 Thomas Street, Chicago, Ill.

I, the undersigned, do recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as one of the best doctors to cure rheumatism, having been suffering for three years, and also been under the treatment of six skillful doctors for four months without feeling any relief. I determined to set myself under the care of Dr. Tom She Bin, who gave me immediate relief, and in the course of five weeks I was enjoying good health.

PANFILO MURILLO,
Pomona, California.

My son, nine years of age, utterly prostrated with typhoid fever for six weeks, he was under the explicit care of hospital doctors, but without avail. All his body was declared incurable. I heard the name of Doctor Tom She Bin, and at once was induced to see him, and I left my son to his absolute care. Fifteen days after my son was able to play around the yard. I fully believe Doctor Tom She Bin saved my son's life.

CARRIE CONTRERAS.
630 Mission Road, Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, February 14th, 1897.

The undersigned does hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as the only competent doctor. He has cured me entirely from throat disease, which many doctors declared incurable.

J. A. OWENS.
Euclid Block, N. Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, January 21st, 1897.

I, John A. Fain, do hereby certify that I suffered with piles for over twelve years. Dr. Tom She Bin cured me in very short time.

San Francisco, February 26th, 1897.

I have been suffering under the most dreadful disease for two years past and lost all hopes of recovering, being unable to move for four months. At last I concluded to take Dr. Tom She Bin's Wonderful Chinese herbs, and in six weeks after my health was completely restored.

J. E. MEDRAN,
756 Workmain St., East Los Angeles, Cal.

Montenzou, Cal., March 1st, 1897.

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J. L. CARPENTER.
San Francisco, March 2, 1897.

I saw Dr. Tom She Bin's advertisement. I first come up to 615 Kearny street to feel my pulse. He tell me what trouble I had, was true. I had a pain over my body, and chilly. I put my case to him; first week I take Chinese Herb; one week I was great deal better. I been sick for six years. I go to white physician, cannot do me any good. I take Dr. Tom She Bin's Herbs six week; I was all well. I was cured about one year and never pain again.

MRS. J. SANGALL,
17 Lafayette Place, between Green and Union, Kearny and Dupont, San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 8th, 1897.

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Signed, L. C. FLORES,
605 Upper Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, March 5, 1897.

This is to certify that I have taken treatment from Dr. Tom She Bin for stomach trouble, and was cured in four weeks.

W. J. MORRISON,
1412½ Baker St., San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

This is to certify that I have been entirely cured of stomach trouble by Dr. Tom She Bin in two months. I had tried several American physicians and they had failed to cure me.

MABEL BARBARER,
Milpitas, San Jose, Cal.

I have taken treatment for my kidneys, that have bothered me for a long while, and also catarrh of the stomach, and also chronic diarrhoea, and was cured in two weeks by Dr. Tom She Bin, also blood poison in my thumb.

WM. E. BRYAN,
No. 6 Martha place, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

I had gravel and kidney trouble four years. My friends sent me to Dr. Tom She Bin. He felt my pulse, and he told me what trouble I had. I put my case in his hands, and took herbs twice a day. In four weeks my troubles were all cured. Now my flesh is all good. The last three or four years I went to white doctors, but never did me any good. Now I have got well and am in good health.

JENS J. JENSEN,
213½ Clara St., San Francisco, Cal.

Geo. Osgoodby, author of the world-famous Murchison letter to Lord Sackville West, the English Embassador, in 1888, writes concerning Dr. Tom She Bin, now selling Chinese Teas and Herbs at the Sanitarium, 615 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., and says:

Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Cal., March 7, 1897.

For the benefit of those who are suffering with chronic diseases, I will say that many years of severe suffering and futile treatment ended in Bright's disease of the kidneys, of which Dr. Tom She Bin completely cured me, after correctly and minutely describing my malady from the pulse, without asking a question. He is a medical marvel, and without a peer in his profession. Respectfully,

GEO. OSGOODBY.

San Francisco, March 13th, 1897.

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HILARIO PRECIADO,
Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin cured me of kidney trouble and stricture. Was sick for some time, but found no relief until I tried this doctor. He entirely cured me, and I have not been troubled since.

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A Tropical Idyl.

And some one in the study played
The Wedding March of Mendelssohn.
—Coventry Patmore.

It is an hour after midday, and the tropical sun is beaming out relentlessly, although the air is tempered by a refreshing breeze. The flowers in the churchyard begin to look a little fatigued, and the roses, heliotrope, and geraniums, planted by loving hands—now far away—round the graves of those who have died in exile in this distant land, hang their heads and seem to be longing for a shower, or at least for a passing cloud. But the grass is still green on the slope in front of the church, for the dry season has not yet set in; the sugar canes in the field across the road wave their long leaves in the breeze, and the woods bordering the ravine, which stretches away to the sea is in the far distance, present a refreshing vista of dark green to the tired eye.

The little congregation of English people comes rustling out of the church, and there is a flutter of light draperies, a mingling of pretty colors, and a ripple of soft voices and gentle laughter. Over all comes floating the strains of an organ from the church behind; some one is playing Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March."

Then the carriages drive up and the congregation disperses. The first to leave is, of course, the Governor with his family. They occupy two carriages. In the first goes His Excellency, Her Ladyship and their eldest daughter—a grey-eyed, brown-haired English maiden in her first season. The aide-de-camp prepares to follow, as usual, but the cheery voice of His Excellency rings out: "Deebenham, will you come with us, as you are the greatest stranger? Colville, my dear fellow, would you mind taking care of Miss Spencer and the girls?"

And so the newly arrived private secretary drives off, seated beside the eldest daughter, while the aide-de-camp, who has been with her father as long as she can remember, takes his place in the second carriage beside the two younger children and their governess.

"Why does Mrs. Noble play the 'Wedding March?'" says some one.

"Oh, today is the anniversary of her own wedding, I believe, and neither Major Noble nor she has yet arrived at the stage of wishing to forget their wedding day," is the reply.

And so the joyful strains peal forth, while the little congregation melts away, the musician and her husband follow, and the church is shut up and left to the care of the native gardien until another Sunday comes around.

Only the aid-de-camp is unusually grave during the rest of the day, for a strange foreboding has come over him, and it seems just a little hard that he, who has remained poor, and has begun to grow gray in the service of His Excellency, arrd for love of him and his, should be ousted for a stranger and a newcomer, just because, forsooth, he is heir to a baronetcy and to a fortune.

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It is evening in the cold weather, and the short tropical twilight is nearly over, the sun having set on one side of the ravine half an hour ago, while the full moon has risen on the other, throwing black shadows everywhere, turning the waterfall to silver and lighting up the mist of spray until it resembles a huge web of gossamer with the dew upon it.

A party of young people have been exploring the ravine. They have clambered up beside the cascade, have followed the river's bank to the limit of the Government House grounds, and are now returning by the high road.

As they round the corner past the church, two of the party linger behind. They are the Governor's eldest daughter and the private secretary. The others go on, but presently discover that some are missing, and the aide-de-camp returns to look for them. He approaches gently, walking on the grass by the roadside. He calls, but no one answers. From the church comes the sound of music. The amateur organist has been holding a choir practice, and is now playing on in the dark by himself. She plays a low, sweet voluntary, but presently breaks into the "Wedding March."

As the aid-de-camp advances he suddenly descries two figures, close beside him, standing under the shadow of a spreading banyan tree near the church gate. They are the private secretary and the eldest daughter, and their backs are toward him. Before he has time to speak he hears a manly voice say: "That is a good omen, is it not, my darling? and a sweet, girlish treble replies: "Yes, and I shall love Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March' all my life, because it seems so bound up with you and my happiness. Do you remember the that first Sunday——?" But the aid-de-camp had turned on his heel and is out of hearing by this time. He reports that the strugglers "are all right and coming on. They have only been listening to Mrs. Noble's playing."

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The moon continues to shine and the waterfall to sparkle in her rays and to splash musically down into its rocky bed; but to the aid-de-camp a shadow of great darkness seems to have spread itself over everything, and the roll of the falling water and the noise of the breeze among the flora trees have a mournful, moaning sound.

It is noon on a brilliant day in Christmas week, and consequently in the middle of the hot season. Outside the grass is beginning to look burnt up, and the roses and geraniums are too much exhausted from the heat to put forth any more flowers, but the hardy begonia is still in full bloom, and the oleanders have large bunches of pink blossoms on the tops of their tall, willowy stems, which wave back and forwards in the breeze and exhale a delicious perfume, like that of bitter almonds. In one corner of the churchyard a large frangipani tree bears waxy clusters of pale yellow flowers at the ends of its cactus-like branches, while shining out among the foliage in the Government House grounds opposite is a tall flamboyant tree, which, with its flame-colored blossoms covering the whole top of the leafless tree, looks like a veritable 'burning bush,"

Inside the church has been turned into a bower. Everywhere palms and ferns and sweet-smelling white flowers. The bare, barn-like walls are completely hidden by a mass of greenery, the window sills are filled with blossoms and the altar rails festooned with maidenhair and stephanotis, while the lower half of the east window is a perfect bank of ferns and flowers, above which may be seen the clear blue sky, flecked with white clouds, and the tops of the trees.

All is pleasant bustle and confusion within, for a great wedding is about to take place, and all the beauty and fashion of the island colony have been summoned to do honor to the Governor's daughter.

The ladies are in the brightest and freshest toilettes, while varied uniforms help to enliven the scene.

Everywhere there is a buzz of subdued pleasant talk, and of delightful expectation.

The Bishop is at the altar, the bridegroom and his best man near the rails. The bridesmaids await the bride in the porch, and in and out and everywhere among the congregation—arranging everything, showing guests to their seats, talking to every one, and making himself generally useful and agreeable—flits the aid-de-camp. He has been at work since before daylight and not does

all fatigued, but has a pleasant smile or a kind word for every one.

Now the music strikes up, and presently the bride appears, leaning on the arm of her father. The marriage service proceeds, the Bishop join the young couple's hands, the vows are taken, the ring put on, the hymns sung, and the address delivered. Then comes a moment of silence while the newly-married pair still kneel at the altar rails, and when one can distinctly hear the champing of the horses in the carriage waiting outside and the sighing of the breeze in the tops of the flon trees. Then, as the young couple arise from their knees, there break forth the joyous strains of the "Wedding March."

As they pass down the aisle the bride looks up into the bride room's face, and he, stooping over her, murmurs something which only she can hear. The aid-de-camp sees the look and guesses the words, and with renewed energy he plunges into the business of marshalling the procession and escorting the guests to their carriage; and throughout that long and busy day, no one, seeing his bright, pleasant face, and hearing his cheery voice, could guess that for him the sun was darkened and the light of life and hope gone out, and that to his ears, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" will forever sound like a funeral dirge.—The Sketch.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

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MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows: Graham flour, $2.75 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal $2.25, extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50, oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat $3.25; farina, $4; whole wheat flour, $3.50; rolled oats (bbls), $4.9.@5.15; pearl barley, $3.75@4; split peas, $3.50; green do, $3.25 per 100 lbs.

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BRAN—$17@17.50 for the best and $14@$15.50 per ton for outside brands.

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HAY—Wheat $10@14.50 per ton; wheat and oat, $10@12.50 oat, $9@12; barley, $7@11, compressed $10@12.50; alfalfa, first cutting, $5.50@6; second, $7.50@7.50; stock, $6@8, clover, $8@9 per ton.

STRAW—30@40c per bale.

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SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.50@2.75; yellow mustard, $1.85 per ctl flag, $1.80@1.70; canary seed 1¾@2¼c per lb, alfalfa, 6½c; rape 2@2½c; hemp, 3c, timothy, 4½c

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ONIONS—Silverskins, 80@90c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Bay squash, 40@50c per box Marrowfat squash, $15 per ton; Bay cucumbers 20@35c per box pickles, 75c@$1 for No 1 and 40@50c for No 2, green peppers, 25@50c for Chile and 60@75c for Bell; green peas, 1½@2½c per lb; string beans, 4@5c, Lima beans, 2½c, green okra, 35@50c per box; egg plant, 5@65c, cabbage, 60@75c per ctl, carrots, 2½@50c per sack; garlic, 1½@2c per lb, tomatoes 50@75c for River, green corn 50@$1 per sack, 50@75c per crate for Berkeley and $1@1.50 per crate for Alameda.

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DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamer	Destination	Sails
Corona	San Diego	July 31
Chilkat	Portdale	July 31
Willamette	Alaska	July 31
Columbia	Portland	Aug. 1
Arcata	Coos Bay	Aug. 2
Eureka	Newport	Aug. 2
Pomona	Humboldt Ba	Aug. 3
Czarina	Coos Bay	Aug. 3
Orizaba	Mexico	Aug. 3
Farallon	Yaquina Bay	Aug. 4
Humboldt	Humboldt Ba	Aug. 4
Santa Rosa	San Diego	Aug. 4
Walla Walla	Vic. & Pgt Snd	Aug. 4
A. Blanchard	Oregon ports	Aug. 4
China	China and Japan	Aug. 5
Coos Bay	Newport	Aug. 6
State of Cal	Portland	Aug. 6

ARRIVALS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamer	From.	Due.
Eureka	Newport	July 31
Walla Walla	Vic. & Pgt Snd	July 31
Progreso	Seattle	July 31
Czarina	Coos Bay	Aug. 1
Arcata	Coos Bay	Aug. 1
Farallon	Yaquina Bay	Aug. 1
State of Cal	Portland	Aug. 2
Weeott	Crescent City	Aug. 2
Santa Rosa	San Diego	Aug. 2
Humboldt	Humboldt Bay	Aug. 2
A. Blanchard	Oregon port	Aug. 2
Pomona	Humboldt Bay	Aug. 2
Belgic	China and Japan	Aug. 3
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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, held on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1897, an assessment of ten ($10) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY; location of principal place of business Oakland, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the California Improvement Company, held on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1897, an assessment of five ($5) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased. No. 5268.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Frank Jacobs, said administrator, No. 410 Third street, Oakland, Alameda county, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased.

FRANK JACOBS,
Administrator of the estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased.
Dated Oakland, July 16, 1897.
JOHN R. AITKEN and MAURICE L. ASHER, Attorneys for Administrator, Rooms 515 and 516 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Calif.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to statute and to resolution No. 23134 of the Council of the City of Oakland adopted July 19th, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 9th day of August, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12th, 1892, to-wit:

That Howard street in said city, from the northern line of Prospect avenue to the southern line of Brooklyn avenue, excepting therefrom the portion between the northern line of Peralta avenue and the southern line of Prospect avenue, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with cement curbing and paved with bituminous paving of the third class, all in accordance with Ordinance No 1422.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, July 29th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1753 entitled "An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of 14th street from Market to Myrtle street, and appointing the Board of Public Works Commissioners to have general supervision of the proposed work," approved June 22nd, 1896.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1753, entitled "An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of 14th street from Market street to Myrtle street, and appointing the Board of Public Works Commissioners to have general supervision of the proposed work," approved June 22nd, 1896, is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., July 19th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President pro tem. Heitmann—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fibush, Girard and President Pringle—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by H. Kalschtain and Bertha Kalschtain, his wife, the parties of the first part, to Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, the parties of the second part, and the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party of the third part, which said deed of trust is dated the 1st day of February, 1888, and was, on the 1st day of February, 1896, duly acknowledged, so as to entitle it to be recorded, and the same was afterward, to-wit: on said 1st day of February, 1896, duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, at 6 minutes past 1 o'clock P. M., in Book 570 of Deeds, page 374; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 29th day of June, 1897, by the Board of Directors of said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, which said corporation is the holder of that certain bond (No. 1,075) executed and delivered to said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, by said H. Kalschtain and Bertha Kalschtain, his wife, to secure the payment of which said bond the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, which resolution declared that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said bond and deed of trust, and that said default had continued for the space of more than six months, and requested and directed said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness;

We, Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, do hereby give notice that on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1897, and at 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the office of Robert J. Mercer, a duly authorized auctioneer, situate at No. 410 Pine street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered five (5) and six (6) respectively, in block marked "F" of the "Stone tract," as the said lots and block are shown and designated on a map entitled "Map of the Stone Tract, being a subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Stone Subdivision, Berkeley Township, Alameda County, California." Surveyed February, 1892, by E. A. Hill, and filed March 12, 1892, in the office of the County Recorder of the said county of Alameda, in Map Book 12, at page 39, Records of said Alameda county, which said map and the record thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof;

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of Sale—Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on the delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), the said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

FERDINAND REIS JR.,
WILLIAM S. PARDY,
Trustees.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SUNOL LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Sunol, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, an assessment (No. 18) of one dollar ($1) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 240 Second street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of August, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

C. B. STONE, Secretary.
Office—No. 240 Second street, San Francisco, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abigail Edsol Perrine, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Abigail Edsol Perrine, deceased, and for the issuance to Frances Viola Perrine of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 22d, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23091, to order the following described work and improvement to be made and done, to-wit:

That 10th avenue in the said city of Oakland shall be opened, extended and widened to a uniform width of 69.10 feet from the northerly line of East 22nd street in a northerly direction on the line of said 10th avenue, produced northerly, to the southerly line of East 23d street; also from the northerly line of said East 23d street in a northerly direction on the line of said 10th avenue, produced northerly, to the southerly line of East 24th street; and also from a line 320 feet southerly from and parallel with East 23rd street northerly along the line of 10th avenue, produced in a northerly direction, to the southerly line of East 23th street.

And for further particulars reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland.

Oakland, July 28th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23117 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East 15th street in said city, from the sewer in the center of Nineteenth avenue to the sewer in the center of Twentieth avenue, be sewered with an eight inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer; also that twenty-four Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, July 27, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet La Vaughn Severance and Helen Severance, Minors.

Helen H. Severance, guardian of the persons and estates of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet La Vaughn Severance, and Helen Severance, minors, having filed herein a duly verified petition praying for an order of this Court authorizing, empowering and directing said guardian to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars or such lesser sum as the Court may deem necessary wherewith to pay the charges of administration of the said estates and for the purpose of securing the payment of said loan, as said guardian to make, execute and deliver to the lender of said sum of money her promissory note therefor in manner and form as the Court may direct, and as security therefor to mortgage to the lender of said sum of money the following real property of said minors, to-wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked "H 3 & H 4" on the east line of the Pala Rancho, said post being S 49 deg. 30 min. E 57.56 chains from a gatepost being the NW corner of the Higuera Tract; thence N 39 deg. 33 min. E 20.25 chains to a stake in corner of fence; thence S 48 deg 57 min. W 0.24½ chains to a 3"x3" redwood monument marked "S 1;" and thence N 39 deg. 33 min. E, parallel and 16 feet southeasterly from the NW line of the Martin Higuera Tract distant 21.20 chains to monument "S 2;" thence S 49 deg. 30 min. E 19.147-1000 chains to a 3"x3" redwood monument; thence S 39 deg 30 min. W 41.365-1000 chains to monument "H 4 & H 5" in the east line of the Pala Rancho; thence N 49 deg. 30 min. W 19.54 chains to place of beginning, containing eighty acres, being a part of lot number 4 of the Higuera partition in accordance with map filed in the case of Higuera vs. Higuera, case No. 9017, in the Superior Court of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, magnetic variation 16 deg 30 min E, courses true.

Also all of lot 4 of the partition of the Higuera Rancho so-called, and shown by the final decree in the suit of David Higuera et al. vs. Pedro Higuera et al., No. 9017, brought in the Superior Court of said County of Santa Clara, a certified copy of which decree is of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Santa Clara in the records thereof, in Book V of Miscellaneous, page 225, to which said record and decree reference is hereby made for more particular description.

It is hereby ordered, that all persons interested in the said estates of said minors appear before this Court at its Court room in department No. four thereof, in the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, on the 30th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and the aforesaid real property or some part thereof mortgaged to secure a loan to said minors of the sum of $4 000 or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet, wherewith to pay the charges of administration of the said estates of said minors.

For all further particulars of said petition you are hereby referred to the petition now on file herein.

Done in open Court this 22d day of July, 1897.

JOHN ELLSWORTH, Judge.

ATHOL AVENUE OPENING.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DELINQUENT LIST.

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, California, July 30th, 1897.

Public notice is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the several amounts due upon the property hereinafter described and assessed thereon for the costs and expenses for opening and widening Athol avenue, in the City of Oakland from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, as per report of Commissioners filed with the Clerk of the City Council of said City of Oakland on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1897, and finally confirmed, approved and adopted by the City Council of said city at a meeting thereof held on the 14th day of June, A. D., 1897.

Now, therefore, I, M. K. Miller, Superintendent of Streets of the said City of Oakland, will on Tuesday, the 24th day of August, A. D., 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, being in the City Hall of said city, commence to sell said property at public auction unless the assessments delinquent, together with the costs of advertising at the rate of fifty cents per each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and advertised as delinquent and percentages are paid, and that I will continue such sale until the whole property set forth hereinafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each lot, piece or parcel of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of the assessments percentages and said cost of advertising remaining due and unpaid thereon, together with the sum of fifty cents provided by law for the certificate of sale.

NOTICE: The numbers in the first column denote the several lots, pieces or parcels of land designated by the corresponding numbers upon that certain plat entitled "Map Showing the Land to be Taken for the Opening and Widening of Athol Avenue from the Eastern Line of Newton Avenue to the Northwestern Line of Watson Avenue, also the Lands to be Assessed for said Improvement," filed on the 25th day of June, A. D., 1897, in the office of the Recorder of said County of Alameda, and is the descriptive number of each lot, piece or parcel of land.

The names following the said numbers are the names of the persons designated in the said report as owners of the respective parcels of land designated by and referred to by the descriptive numbers thereof which said names follow respectively and the numbers following such names denote the amount of the corresponding assessments including five per cent added for delinquency and fifty cents cost of advertising.

No.	Names.	Amount.
5	L. C. Clark	$32.56
6	Jos. C. F. Dick	10.33
7	John Titus	10.29
10	Ella M. Harmon	21.78
12	Orra J. Kraus	18.77
13	Walter B. Harrul	3.63
15	Carl E. Olsen	10.88
16	Allen Schoitz	10.88
17	L. C. Clark	21 20
19	Mary E. O'Hara	11.98
20	Cornelia B. Conklin	11.14
21	L. H. Sly	20.83
22	Ross Morgan	10.50
23	E. P. Vandercook	10.63
25	Harriet S. Garfield	18.34
28	C. E. Liddell et als	17 78
29	Mary Dillon	9.11
30	C. E. Liddell et als	17.87
33	C. D. Hayes	26.42
35	N. P. Hammon	167.59
36	P. J. Hansen	17.34
38	Unknown	82
40	Helen B. Van Wyck	9.15
42	Jas. W. Towne	40.64
45	Cornelius M. Bacon	69.40
46	Jas. W. Towne	11.05
47	Caroline M. Bacon	57.47
53	Ellen Hannity	37.12
55	Oliver Howes	17.65
60	Rasmus Andreason	8.32
61	Chas. H. Kaufman and Rosalia Kaufman, each one-half	23.18
62	Blanche Van Haltren	9.07

Oakland, Cal., July 30, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of

LEGAL.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, Department No. 4 thereof, duly given and made on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, we, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on and after the 2d day of August, 1897, all the right, title and interest and estate of said Phillip Boogar, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest and estate that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Phillip Boogar at the time of his death, of, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Franklin street distant thereon fifty (50) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Eighth and Franklin streets; and running thence southerly along the said easterly line of Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet; and running thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet; running thence northerly and parallel with Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet, and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbers 4, 5 and 6 in block 78, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Second—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-second street and the easterly line of Poplar street; and running thence easterly along said northerly line of Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Union street; thence at right angles northerly along said westerly line of Union street one hundred and twenty-three and one-half (123½) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Poplar street forty (40) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the easterly line of Poplar street; thence at right angles southerly along the easterly line of Poplar street two hundred and sixty-three and one-half (263½) feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of block 629, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Third—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the easterly line of Franklin street with the southerly line of Eighth street, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Franklin street fifty (50) feet; running thence easterly seventy-five (75) feet, thence northerly fifty (50) feet; and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the point of commencement. The said last above described real estate will be sold subject to an order of the said Superior Court given and made on April 29th, 1897, in the matter of said estate, and by which order of Court the said last above described real estate was set apart to the surviving widow of the said deceased for and during her natural life.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the amount bid payable at the time of sale and the balance thereof upon confirmation by the above entitled Court.

Said real property will be sold, either as a whole or in subdivisions.

All bids or offers for said property, or any portion thereof, must be in writing, and will be received and may be left at the law office of P. F. Benson, room 20, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale.

Dated July 12th, 1897.

P. F. BENSON and
E. M. PATERSON,
Executors of the last will and testament of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Honorable Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, the undersigned, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor, will on Monday the 12th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, at the Broadway street entrance thereto sell at public auction, for cash in United States gold coin, and to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said insolvent M. Hourat, and of said insolvent estate, and of the said assignee of said insolvent, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered (13) thirteen and (14) fourteen in block, letter "L" as the said lots and block are laid down and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map showing Resubdivision of a portion of the Roberts and Woolsey Tract, in Oakland" filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county August 24th, 1889. Reference is hereby made to the papers and records of said insolvency case on file in said Superior Court, being number 13,576 in Dept. 2 thereof.

Dated at Oakland, June 16th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, 452 Eighth street, Oakland, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor.

This sale postponed until Monday, July 19th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

This sale is further postponed until Thursday, July 29th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

This sale

HISTORY OF THE TARIFF.

A Complete Review From Its Inception With the Act of 1789 to the Present Time.

In connection with the Dingley tariff bill, which has just passed the National Congress, it is interesting to note the history of tariff legislation in the United states and the influence and opinions of the various sections of the country as they have affected and been affected by such legislation. Almost without exception every important tariff act passed by Congress has originated and been fostered by the peoples representatives in certain sections of the land. It has not always been thought, exclusively ... of any one geographical division of the country but on the contrary different bills have found sponsors in different sections—North South East and West

Prior to Mr Dingley's bill there have been eighteen important tariff acts beginning even with the inception of the independent government of the country. For the first few years of national life all legislation was directed with the sole fundamental object of making the wheels of the government run smoothly and easily. To accomplish this end certain revenue was necessary and primarily for this purpose, although the protective theory had already been advanced by ... and his principles the first tariff act was passed in 1789. This act was based on the ... per cent import duty which the ... confederation had unsuccessfully tried to impose. In general the ... act ... imposed by this act was ... per cent ad valorem. But luxuries were subject to higher rates, the highest being 5 per cent on carriages. The principle of protection was involved in certain specific duties on ... and other ... manufactures ... and hemp which were then among the ... American productions. Prof F W Taussig thinks it ... likely that a concession to protective demands was made by those who had at heart the success of the new government in order to secure the passage of the indispensable revenue act

For nearly twenty years after the act of 1789 the new government was engaged in settling the many serious questions to take ... important ... guiding tariff legislation. During this period however the protective principle had grown slowly and quietly ... steadily ... Alexander Hamilton the greatest ... the financier of the infant government had developed ... strongly advocating protection ... American industries. In 18... trouble ... began between the United States on the one hand and England and France on the other. A great ... industries was ... by the embargo 1807 and ... act 1809 ... was ... and a great impetus was given to industries of which the products had previously been imported ... glass pottery and ... articles were manufactured in America

In 1815 an era of ... with the end of the war of 1812. Almost immediately Congress turned its attention to the tariff. The promoters of the young industries were clamorous for a high protective tariff. Calhoun the great Southerner was at this time the most ardent defender of protection. In 1816 the second important tariff act was passed and this ... marks the beginning of ... policy. Textile fabrics were at the time in the greatest danger and ... were protected by a duty ... per cent to be reduced in three years to 20 per cent which was the average rate of duty imposed by this act

For eight years after the second tariff act was passed ... attempts were made in vain to increase the rate of duty on imports. In 1819 occurred a business panic from which recovery was very slow. In 1824 a new tariff act was passed under the ... leadership of Clay the champion of the American system from the ... West ... The South vigorously ... the bill ... championed it ... All duties were ... on cotton and wool ... to 33⅓ per cent

That high protection ... ageous to the industries ... tion was ... years later ... ed raising ... duty ... The act of 1828 ... followers of Jackson ... kill the question ... ing the duty so much ... the Adams ... vote ... the South ... it but ... Middle and Western States ... bill was ... raised the rate of duty ... was 40 per cent ... were to be subject ... per cent after ... duties were imposed ... 40 per cent ad valorem ... ed. This act ... first in which ... and mixed duties ... The minimum principle ... woolen goods ... $1 $2 50 and $4 ... duty on wool was ... per pound ... The rate on hemp ... per ton ... to be annually increased ... until it should reach $60. Flax was ... made subject to a duty of $60

The high duties imposed by the act of 1828 were a little too onerous for the country to bear ... In 1830 a special act was passed reducing the duty on molasses soon followed by ... lowering the duties on ... and cocoa. And in 1832 a new tariff act was passed. The most important part of this act was the total abolition of the minimum system. The rate on woolen goods was fixed at 50 per cent ad valorem. The duty on hemp was reduced from $60 to $40 per ton. Flax was put on the free list. Pig and bar iron were reduced to the rates of the act of 1824. Raw wool of good quality was left with the duty that it had borne previously but cheap wool was admitted free of duty. The idea in thus arranging the tariff rates was to settle the question permanently

But by this time the South had become heartily opposed to protection. Consequently in the following year the so-called compromise tariff act was passed. The idea of the act of 1833 was gradually to reduce the rate of duty until in 1842 a general rate of 20 per cent should be reached. All duties exceeding this rate were to be reduced one-tenth of the excess every two years for a period of eight years and in 1842 the remaining excess was to be removed. Economists have always considered this act of little benefit, and some go so far as to say it caused great harm. The reduction, if any reduction was really needed, was too sudden—a great upheaval in business circles. There was danger of further intervention by some Congress during that period and this fact led to uncertainty. And last but not least the fixed rate of 20 per cent is considered by economists to have been not only unjust but eminently injurious to certain branches of industry

This uncertainty and danger led almost inevitably to a movement toward enacting a new tariff. As a matter of fact the 20 per cent rate remained in force but two months from July 1 1842 until September 1st of the same year. The Democrats opposed every attempt to change the tariff either to lower it or to raise it. The Whigs however were still intent on making protection an incorporate part of the government. And with this in view it was decided that the tariff must be raised. President Tyler had become autocratic after his succession to Harrison and vetoed two successive bills ostensibly because they contained certain ... relative to distribution, but partly at least because they were originated by the Whigs from whose allegiance he had retired. A third bill was hastily drafted obviating the ostensible difficulty and this one Tyler signed. Duties were raised by the act of 1842 to a rate believed to be most advantageous. The popular feeling of the North and West strongly supported this measure solely because it was protective. The middle States also gave in their allegiance, the Southern extremists alone opposing it

In the election of 1844 the Democratic party was victorious. At this time the leading Democrats were not in favor of absolute free trade or of duty for revenue only but of a very low protective tariff. Subsequent events proved this theory to be impracticable. In the following year an act was passed greatly reducing the rate of duties. Several schedules were established and indicated by the letters A B C D and so on. The first two schedules imposing duties of 100 per cent and 40 per cent respectively were unimportant. Schedule C provided for a duty of 30 per cent and this caused a great amount of trouble. In this class were included most of the articles with which the protective controversy had been concerned iron and metals both raw and manufactured paper glass wood and leather manufactured articles wool and woolen goods were embraced in this schedule. Cottons came in the following class with a rate of duty of 25 per cent. Tea and coffee were on the free list

In 1857 another tariff bill was passed making a still greater reduction in the rate of duties. This bill with the exception of the Representatives from Pennsylvania received almost unanimous support from all sections of the country. It was based on the previous act of 1846 especially as regards the schedule system and the ad valorem duties. Cotton was transferred to group C and together with the other articles over which there had been the greatest controversy was made subject to the reduced rate of 24 per cent. Many raw materials were admitted free of duty. The tariff rates were lower than they had been subsequent to 1816. The whole country was harmonious and an era of good feeling prevailed

The falling off of the revenue caused by this lower tariff was soon felt however both in the commercial and financial circles of the government. A slight panic ensued and soon the Congressmen who had most at heart the welfare of the country set about to remedy the evil. In 1861 just before the war broke out a new act was passed imposing higher duties on imports. Mr Morrill of Vermont the present father of the Senate had introduced the new tariff in the House at the previous session. After little debate the bill was passed and went to the Senate where it was delayed until the following session. It was finally passed owing to the influence of the Northern and Western members. The most material change in the Morrill act was from ad valorem to specific duties. The rate was also raised and the protective system was renewed. The duties on iron and on wool were particularly raised and this fact gained for the bill the allegiance of Pennsylvania and the few undecided Western States

Scarcely had the bill of 1861 become an act when the war broke out and the demand for more revenue and more protection was heard. To meet this demand the tariff act of 1862 was passed with little opposition. An internal revenue act had been passed two weeks previously and the new tariff was designed by its promoters not only to compensate for the expense to the manufacturers in meeting this tax but to more vigorously protect them in their business. Duties on all articles were more highly raised and a clear increase in protection was brought about

But even this was not sufficient and two years later Mr Morrill who had introduced the two previous bills came forward again with a still more potent remedy. The tariff act of 1864 was as Mr Morrill explained designed more fully to protect domestic manufactures and more justly to compensate the manufacturers for the internal revenue taxes. Every conceivable article was subject to a high rate of duty, thereby accomplishing the end in view. The average rate was 7 06 per cent as against 37 2 per cent under the act of 1861. This tariff was eminently successful while it was in operation and protection was more popular than it had previously been in the nation's history

Six years of unexampled prosperity followed the passage of the highly protective tariff act of 1864 at the end of which time the popular mind had become so accustomed to the existing state of affairs as to forget the cause of it. Accordingly in 1870 a general reduction was made and tariff reform was demanded alike by Republicans and Democrats all over the country. The next noteworthy reduction in the protective tariff was made in the case of pig iron which was reduced from $9 per ton to $7. Duties on nickel, marble steel and other articles were increased but a most all other commodities were subject to much lower duties

In 1872 another bill was passed largely through the influence of Mr Blaine who was then Speaker of the House. By this bill tea and coffee were put on the free list and a general reduction of 10 per cent was made on other articles. The duty on salt was reduced one-half, that on coal three-fifths. Hides and paper stock were admitted free of duty. The protectionists yielded the 10 per cent general reduction because they believed it was all that was necessary. And to avoid a still lower general reduction they yielded the other specific reductions of the bill

The result of the passage of this act was the serious panic of 1873. Business deteriorated imports diminished, and the customs revenue fell behind. Soon an increase in the tariff was desired. To bring about this end in 1875 and replaced the duties in the position they had occupied prior to 1872. This was accomplished with very little opposition as it attracted little or no public attention. With the repeal of the 10 per cent reduction a higher protective tariff was again in force. That this system was beneficial is shown by the fact that, with the exception of a few abortive attempts to reduce the tariff this act remained in force for nearly twenty years—longer indeed, than any other tariff act since the government was begun

The next tariff act of note was passed in 1883. It was promulgated and carried through by the friends of protection in obedience to the demand of the people. In this act is found the greatest attempt up to that time made to systematize and make permanent the protective system. Mr Reed the present Speaker of the House labored unceasingly until the bill was passed. Wool and woolens were then as now the most complicated questions to be met. The duty on dress goods wholly made of wool was raised to 9c a yard and 40 per cent ad valorem. The finer grades of cloths were divided into two classes and subject to higher rates of duty those costing more than 80c per pound were admitted under a duty of 40 per cent ad valorem and those costing less than 80c were admitted under the old rate of 35 per cent. The same duties were imposed on a similar division of cotton goods. Iron was subject to a duty of 7⁄10c per pound. Steel in various stages of manufacture was admitted under a duty of from 2c to 3¼c per pound. Specific duties were in very many instances reduced. In short, the idea followed by the supporters of this bill was to raise the duties on articles that needed protection and to reduce the duties on all others

For seven years this act remained in force during which period President Cleveland advised from time to time a reduction of the tariff rates. The Republican victory of 1888 placed Benjamin Harrison in the Presidential chair and in 1890 the Republicans had a working majority in both branches of Congress. Accordingly that party resolved to give protection a more rigorous application. This was done by the enactment of the so-called McKinley bill. A most all duties were increased. Clothing and combing wool were raised from 10c to 11c and 12c a pound carpet wool according to quality was subject to a duty of 32 and 50 per cent ad valorem. Cheap cotton goods were subject to a lower rate of duty but the better classes of cotton were admitted under duties ranging from 35 to 50 per cent. The duty on linen goods went up to 50 and 60 per cent. The rates on iron and steel were not materially changed as they were still prohibitory. Agricultural produce was subject to higher rates. Raw sugar however was admitted free of duty and a bounty was paid to domestic sugar producers at the rate of 2c a pound the former duty. In fine the McKinley bill was a fair presentation of a high protective tariff

The contest of 1892 resulted in the election of a Democratic President and Congress. One of the first matters to receive the attention of Congress convened in extra session was the tariff. Mr Wilson then chairman of the Ways and Means Committee drafted a bill embodying so far as he dared the principles of the Democratic party. After much engineering in the House by Mr Wilson and in the Senate by Senator Gorman it became a law by the expiration of the ten days' time limit. The salient feature was its near approach to free trade. One hundred and six articles subject to duty under the McKinley act were admitted free. This list included copper both ore and in pig twine cotton bagging wool lumber and works of art. Woolen yarns and cloths were reduced from 75 to 100 per cent of the former rate. Silk manufactures some iron and wool and raw lead with over 100 other articles were reduced by from 50 to 75 per cent. Three hundred and sixty-seven articles were reduced by from 25 to 50 per cent. This list included many agricultural products and some iron tin and woolen manufactured goods. Two hundred and thirty eight articles were reduced by less than 25 per cent including steel manufactures and cigars cigar wrappers and cigarettes. One hundred and twenty eight articles were left unchanged including eight that were on the free list. The tax on spirits was raised from $1 to $1 10

And now comes the Dingley bill with a proposed return to the protective tariff system. It is the nineteenth important tariff bill in the history of the United States. Looking back it is seen that the greatest prosperity of the country has been during the existence of a moderately high protective tariff under a Republican administration—in other words under similar circumstances to those existing at the present time.—St Louis Globe Democrat

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Mission of Poubalov" by Frederick R Burton is a story of intricate plot and incessant action. Poubalov as his name suggests is a Russian and more than that he is a confidential agent of the Czar but the story is American from start to finish. The entire action of the story excepting a brief excursion to New York is laid in Boston, and the time occupied by the personages in extricating themselves from the situation into which the author plunges them in the first chapter, is eight days. During this brief period Miss Clara Hilman a heroine of a new type has a constant battle of wits with the Russian who is a past master of intrigue. This leads to a series of exciting but not extravagant episodes and to intensely dramatic situations. It is safe to say that one who reads the first chapter will read the second and from that to the third and so to the end of the book will be a progression on the part of the reader that cannot well be avoided. The interest never flags. On the contrary it increases steadily to the final climax. Not one line is wasted in useless description, and no effort whatever is made to produce merely ornamental effects in writing. Nevertheless the story has a style of its own correct clear and always convincing. "The Mission of Poubalov" is a love story with the lover masculine left out and to say more than this in description of it would be to deprive the reader of the pleasure in store in yielding to the charm of the book. Poubalov himself is a powerful and fascinating character study. Miss Hilman is hardly less so, though necessarily the American girl is not so picturesque as the Russian spy, and the tragic force with which the weakness of the unhappy little tailor Litizki is set forth, adds immensely to the grip this story takes upon the reader's sympathies

The complete novel in the August issue of Lippincott's is "Two Daughters of One Race," by Edgar Fawcett. It is a domestic tale of love and blindness whose characters are in marked contrast. Its well-known author has done no better work. "Private Barney Hogan," by Lieutenant Charles Dudley Rhodes, and "Two Letters," by Frances M Butler, are brief and pointed army stories. The latter relating a pathetic incident of the civil war. The other contents of this number cover in small space a variety of topics. Frank H Sweet writes with full knowledge of "Bird Artists," and Joanna R Nicholls of "The Marine Hospital Service." "Our Street Names" are discussed by William Ward Crane. Dr A L Benedict inquires "Are You Going to College?" and gives reasons why, you should—if you are young enough and adequately prepared. M. A. De Wolfe Howe meditates on "A Similitude of Ships"

The second edition of Mrs. Reifsnider's new work "Between Two Worlds," made its appearance to the trade on the 13th, fully sixty days earlier than anticipated at the issue of the first edition two months ago

Its position as the leader of the floricultural magazines is well sustained by the August number of How to Grow Flowers. In both subject matter and illustrations this issue is very fine. All the articles on the culture and care of flowers are timely. "A Yellow Rose," is a story of great merit and interest. Announcements of forthcoming articles show that this journal will be better and brighter than ever during the coming summer and fall

Hall Caine's new romance, "The Christian is described as a drama of frail human nature aspiring to perfection and struggling to attain the highest ideal. The story opens in the Isle of Man but the action takes place for the most part in London, and the author's strenuous preparation for the book is shown in the succession of moving and dramatic scenes from a strange and unknown life in the world's metropolis. His mastery of the human drama has never been shown so forcibly. The romance is said to throb with life and the emotional force of these pictures of aspiration, temptation, love, and tragedy, reaches a height which will make a lasting impression upon the literature of our time

The new battle ship Iowa, "The Queen of the Navy" is beautifully pictured and well described in the August Midland Monthly (Des Moines). Gen Lyon and The Fight for Missouri, by Captain Clark, is a fine tribute to the first great martyr to the Union cause. The outdor articles in this number are Birds of the Midland region, second paper by D L Savage, the ornithologist, the Western Meadow Lark by Ida A Baka, and Morning Afield, by Minnie Stichter,—all illustrated. The prize story The Vagrant of Casei Mine and a Tragedy of the Plains, are western tales that urge with real life. The editor pays timely tribute to John A Logan. There is an abundance of good poetry in the August Midland. To many not the least interesting reading will be the announcement that first of all the magazines the Midland will in September profusely illustrate the Yukon Valley Gold Fields of Alaska.

Henry M Blossom Jr, the author of Checkers is in the Adirondacks working at his new story.

In the current issue of the Chap-Book is to be found the conclusion of Mr Henry James novel, What Maisie Knew. The story was originally planned as a nevelette but the possibilities of the subject were only fully disclosed to Mr James after he began the work of composition. The book which will be issued in the autumn, is likely to be considered one of his most important works and one of the notable contributions of recent years to the study of child-life

We have received from the Associated Fanciers, 400 N Third street, Philadelphia, a copy of their Dog Buyers' Guide. It contains a finely executed colored frontispiece, well drawn engraving of nearly every breed of dogs, and all kinds of dog furnishing goods

Fra le Corde di un Contrabasso is a quaint little story of a pastoral character most healthy in tone a sketch from nature, full of simple philosophy and quiet humor

"The Two Americans," a short serial in two instalments by Bret Harte, will begin publication in McClure's August 8th. The chief characters in this story, as the title suggests, are two Americans, Philip O trinder of New York and Helen Maynard of South Carolina, whom poverty has thrown together as students one of art and the other of music, in the Latin quarter of Paris soon after the close of our Civil War. These two young Americans fall in love but are separated through misunderstanding. Complications arise keeping them apart. They at last meet again—One as General Ostrander who has won renown as leader of a Chilian revolution the other still a struggling proud instructor of music. This charming romance ends happily

The Klondike gold strike imparts a peculiar value to the vivid picture of bonanza days on the Comstock presented in Mr C H Shinn's fascinating book The Story of the Mine, which is published by D Appleton & Company who also publish Miss Scidmore's Guide Book to Alaska

The most striking feature of the August Theosophy (published at 144 Madison avenue New York price 20 cents) is the attention it pays to music. Mr Basil Crump, the English barrister and popular exponent of Wagner continues his charming series of "Music Dramas" that great musician a "Music Dramas" with a reproduction of an exceedingly rare portrait of Wagner in his prime and an interview with E A Neresheimer the Vice President of the Theosophical Societies in America and Europe shows that Theosophists study music from an unusual standpoint akin to that of the ancient Greeks who recognized the creative power of sound. Its influence upon man's inner nature is explained

The August McClure's is issued as a special Midsummer Fiction Number and without ignoring serious interests it justifies its title in an eminent and most entertaining degree. A complete novelette by Rudyard Kipling dealing with school life in England and army life in India and obviously written straight and hot from the author's own personal experience would alone especially with its admirable illustrations, make the number distinguished. But there are four or five shorter stories—stories by Conan Doyle Robert Barr John Kendrick Bangs and others each more or less novel and enticing in incident and interest and most of them also attractively illustrated

The number is notable furthermore in its poetry. James Whitcomb Riley in one of his best dialect poems, depicts the varying aspects of "Our Queer Old World" under the successive points of view between youth and age. Cy Warman, in "Will the Lights be White" gives tender and fit wing utterance to the hopes of an old engineer as "swift toward life's terminal" he treads, and Albert Bigelow Paine, in a short poem of quaint unusual quality, and with in... marks how the shadow of Omar's mosque once "crept across Gethsemane"

Leslie's Weekly for July 29th is something of a summer number, and the pictures show people suffering in the cities and enjoying themselves on the sea in yachts and in the sea in bathing-suits. It is characteristic of this paper that, though it is printed in New York, it is not merely a New York paper, for it takes the whole world into its ken and prefers neither East nor West in the selection of subjects to be treated. Mr John Bonner has an interesting article on the Greaser at home. Mrs Gunby tells of up to date Charleston. Mr Dawley informs the world of the individual peculiarities of the United States consuls in Cuba while Mr Gribayedoff shows how the customs officials in France have adopted the X-rays to stop smuggling. The short story—a tale in two parts—is contributed by Samuel Minturn Peck. Leslie's Weekly is becoming something of an authority on angels. In this weeks' number the idea that all angels are males is combated with wit and feeling

The issuing of parodies upon popular books is gradually coming into practice. Quite recently we remember Mr H D Traill's "The Barbarous Britishers" (a parody of Grant Allen's "The British Barbarians") and Mr Owen Seaman's brilliant "The Battle of the Bays." Mr John Lane the publisher of Richard Le Gallienne's startling novel, "The Quest of the Golden Girl" now announces a parody of that book entitled "The Quest of the Gilt-Edged Girl" by Richard De Lyrienne. It is to be published in the Bodey Booklets of which Max Beerbohm's fairy tale for tired men, "The Happy Hypocrite" was the initial volume

Colonel John Hay, our British Embassador delivered a speech a few weeks back upon the unveiling in Westminster Abbey of a bust of Sir Walter Scott. This speech will shortly be issued as a little book by Mr John Lane, the author's English publisher. Its publication will bring to mind Colonel Hay's volume of "Poems" and "Castillian Days" a book of essays both published in this country by Houghton, Mifflin & Co

Mr Frank Mathew, whose "The Wood of the Brambles," published last year, was received as the great Irish novel has finished a new story to which he has given the title "A Child in the Temple." This will be published in a few days by Mr John Lane. All Mr Mathew's work is distinguished by a strength and delicacy of style which is full of charm

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STRIKERS ON MARCH

They Meet Deputies but Decide Not to Provoke a Conflict.

PREFERRED GOING TO SLEEP.

Camp at a School House Ready to Induce Miners to Quit.

NO HOPE OF A SETTLEMENT.

President Dolan Not Satisfied With the Newspaper Reports.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 31.—There has been a change in the state of the siege at the De Armitt mines and a clash between the strikers and deputy sheriffs seems imminent. The mines at Oak Hill and Sandy Creek are being operated by very few men. Most of the Oak Hill miners live at Turtle Creek and the demonstrations of the strikers, camping in the gospel tent have intimidated them. At Sandy Creek, about twenty per cent of the miners are working, but at the Plum Creek mine all the men are working.

A representative of the Associated Press was admitted to the Plum Creek mine and he talked with about a dozen of the men at work. They said they had no sympathy with the strikers and would not leave the mine unless they were driven out. Most of the men are armed and declare they will not be intimidated.

A large number of men got into the mines at Plum Creek before the marchers arrived. This being the last day of the month, the men had gone into the mines two hours earlier than usual, so that they could swell their account by a big day's work. The marchers approached the mine by the Monroeville road. The mine property adjoins the Center school house in Plum Township, and on the dividing line between the two properties the marchers were met by a deputy sheriff, who told them they could not go any further on the Monroeville road.

The leaders of the strikers pushed him aside and marched on. Twenty or thirty other deputies arrived on the scene and the strikers were brought to a standstill within twenty yards of the trestle. The men were very indignant and for a moment it looked as though there would be serious trouble.

At this juncture Superintendent De Armitt arrived on the scene and told the strikers that his men had already entered the mines and that a battle with the deputy sheriffs would be a very foolish action, in that it would surely result in large numbers being arrested and would be the worst thing they could do for the strike. The strikers then withdrew.

The strikers then went into camp behind the school house, but they continued to make demonstrations about the mine and a number of stones were thrown. The spectacle of loaded cars coming from the pit mouth agitated the strikers and the deputy sheriffs established a new picket line, each holding a loaded revolver in his right hand, while a reserve force of fifty deputies was in the office with rifles.

The strikers, worn out by their marching, then settled down. Samuel De Armitt went among them and distributed pipes and tobacco. These were enjoyed and many of the men went to sleep.

The news of the march to the Plum Creek mine reached Thomas De Armitt at Oak Hill, and finding that the telephone wire had been cut, he drove to Plum Creek, but found all quiet, and his brother distributing the pipes and tobacco.

During the excitement of the morning, one of the deputy sheriffs had a fit and fell in convulsions. This had much to do with quieting affairs, as the strikers crowded around to assist him.

This afternoon the strikers announced their intention of camping at the Center school house and remaining there until Monday in order to see that the miners do do not go back to work.

THE MINE WORKERS CERTAIN OF SUCCESS.

Declare That Not a Man Will Be at Work on Monday Morning.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG Pa., July 31. District President Dolan, of the Mine Workers, arrived in Pittsburg from the camp at De Armitt's mine this morning to attend to some business and at ten o'clock returned to the mines. He is elated over the success of the movement to bring out the men of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company and says the result exceeds his brightest anticipations. He claimed the correspondents who are on the ground are sending misleading reports of the situation.

"The march was made on the Plum Creek mines," he said, "at an early hour and with but few exceptions the miners refused to work. The Sandy Creek mine is as silent as the grave, yesterday but eleven men were at the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company mines. There will not be a man at work on Monday. The prospectives of winning the big strike are brighter than at any time since it was inaugurated. The close of the fourth week of the strike shows more miners idle in the country than at any other time in the history of the coal industry."

The strikers declares that no attention will be paid to Sheriff Lowery's proclamation; that they will remain where they are and will if necessary assemble thousands of men of all trades there and keep them there until every employe of the New York & Cleveland Company's miners is forced by shame to join the strike.

The camp reminds one of the camps that Coxey's army pitched, except that there is a different looking class of men gathered about. The people of Turtle Creek are treating the miners very kindly and great baskets of provision are carried there for them. At all of the meetings collections are taken up, with which supplies are purchased. Altogether the campers, or many of them are faring better now than they have for many months.

A CONFLICT IS NOW FEARED.

Two Hundred Marching Miners to Be Met by Armed Deputies.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—A dispatch just received says two hundred more strikers have started for Plum Creek. Sheriff Lowery and Chief Deputy Richards are on the ground and a conflict is feared.

NEGROES ARE FAVORED.

White Republicans in Atlanta Nearly Denounce the Administration.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA (Ga.), July 31.—At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committe of Pickens County, held at Jasper to-day, resolutions were adopted denouncing the partiality of the present administration for negro Republicans, and declaring that the white members of the party in the Ninth congresional district would not stand being discriminated against in favor of negroes.

The meeting was heated and sensational and the passage of resolutions denouncing the administration outright was only narrowly averted.

The Ninth district contains the bulk of the white Republicans in Georgia, and their indignation has been aroused by the appointment of Henry Rucker as Collector of Internal Revenue.

TO TRY THE CONFERENCE.

Rev. C. O. Brown Says He Is Not the Culprit This Time.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, July 31.—"My case is not to be re-tried, as I saw stated in a dispatch from San Francisco," said the Rev. C. O. Brown today, referring to the statement to the effect that he had applied for a reopening of his case before the Bay Conference of the Congregational church.

"The charges against me were exhaustively tried by a council which sat five weeks," continued the Reverend Dr. Brown. "The council declared the charges sustained and invoked for me a greater success in the future than in the past. July 24th I addressed a letter to the Bay Conference inviting its members to join in a mutual council to meet in this city September 14th to consider the question, 'Was the Bay Conference justified in suspending the Rev. C. O. Brown, without a trial, and after the finding of a council which declared the charges against him not sustained.'"

The Rev. Brown states that his proposition, if accepted, will put the Bay Conference on trial. He further states that the Chicago association, which on June 7th received Dr. Brown, is not likely to heed any request of the Bay Conference to change its position.

GREET THE CHAMPION WITH ROUSING CHEERS.

Triumphal Home-Coming of the Winner of the Diamond Sculls.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Edward H. Ten Eyck, champion amateur oarsman of the world and the winner of the Diamond sculls at the recent Henley regatta, arrived on the American liner St. Paul today. He was accompanied by his father, James Ten Eycke.

They were met at the pier by a big delegation of oarsmen and as the young champion stepped down the gangplank, a ringing cheer went up.

Among those assembled to greet him was his aged grandfather, Captain James P. Ten Eycke, whom he embraced and kissed.

Afterward young Ten Eycke was warmly welcomed by a delegation of citizens from Worcester, Mass., his home. P. H. Henley, president of the Wauchusett Boat Club, pinned a badge bearing the alumni colors to the young oarsman's coat.

AMERICAN BOUNDARY

The Alaskan Line Promises to Be the Subject of Foreign Dispute.

A HOST OF CANADIAN MAPS.

No Two of Them Agree as to Where Britain's Rule Begins.

INCONSISTENCY OF THEIR LINES

Miles of Very Valuable Land Involved in the Issue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

"The claim of Great Britain to a big share of Alaska promises to occupy a large amount of public attention for some time to come, if indeed, it does not become a vital question and give rise to diplomatic complications between the United States and England. The claim is regarded by government officials here as preposterous. The Senate when the boundary question was brought as the result of a treaty negotiated by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, did not place itself on record in the matter, however, before a vote was taken Congress adjourned, so that the location of the divisional line which has been in dispute since 1884 is no nearer settlement than it has been any period in the last thirteen years. General Duffield, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey was a member of the boundary commission. The survey authorized by it has, until recently, been deemed official and correct by both countries. General Duffield said today:

"'Up to 1884, both countries were practically united as to the boundary line from Mount St. Elias to the southeast. According to the terms of the treaty between Russia and Great Britain the United States, in purchasing Alaska in 1867, acquired all of Russia's rights. In describing the southeastern boundary the Russian treaty reads:

"'The line of demarkation between the possessions of the high contracting powers upon the coast of the continent and the islands of America to the northwest should be drawn in the following manner: Commencing from the southernmost point of the land called Prince of Wales Island, which point lies in the parallel of 54 degrees, 40 minutes north latitude and between the 131st. degree and the 133d degree of west longtitude, the same line shall ascend to the north along the channel called Portland channel as far as the point of the continent where it strikes the 56th degree of north latitude. From this last mentioned point, the line of demarcation shall follow the summit of the mountains situated parallel to the coast as far as the point of intersection of the 141st degree of west longtitude of the same meridian and finally from the said point of intersection the said meridian line of the 141st, degree in its prolongation as far as the frozen ocean, shall form the limit between the Russian and British possession on the continent of America to the northwest. Wherever the summit of the mountains, which extend in a direction parallel to the coast from the 56th, degree of north latitude to the point of intersection of the 141st, degree of west longitude shall prove to be a distance of more than ten marine leagues from the ocean, the limit between the British possessions and the line of coast which is to belong to Russia as above mentioned shall be formed by a line parallel to the winding of the coast and which shall never exceed the distance of ten marine leagues therefrom.

"'On all maps from 1827 to 1884, the boundary line had been shown as in general terms parallel to the winding of the coast, and thirty-five miles from it. In 1884, however, one of the Canadian maps showed a marked deflection of this line at its south end. Instead of passing up Portland channel, this Canadian map showed the boundary, as passing up the Behm canal, an arm of the sea sixty or seventy miles west of Portland channel, this change having been made on the bare assertion that the words "Portland canal," as inserted, were erroneous. By this change, an area of American territory was cut, equal in size to the State of Connecticut, and was transferred to the British territory. There are three facts which go to show that this map was incorrect. In the first place the British admiralty, when surveying the northern limit of the British Columbian possessions in 1868, surveyed Portland canal and not Behm canal, and thus by implication, admitted this canal to be the boundary line. Second, the region now claimed by British Columbia was, at that time, occupied as a military post of the United States without objection or protest on the part of British Columbia. Third, cape annoyances experienced under the British flag.

"'Another change was made at Lynn canal, the northernmost extension of the Alexander Archipelago, which runs north of Juneau and is the land outlet of the Yukon trade. If the official Canadian map of 1884 carried the boundary line around this canal, another Canadian map, three years later, carried the line across the head of the canal in such a manner as to throw its headwaters into this rich territory. Still later, Canadian maps carry the line not across the head of the canal, but across near its mouth, some seventy miles south of the former line, in such a way as practically to take in Juneau, or at least all overland immediately back of it. And the very last Canadian map, while it runs no line at all southeast of Alaska, prints the legend "British Columbia" over portions of the Lynn creek, which are now administered by the United States.

"'A recent report of the United States surveyors as to the boundary line in this connection said:

"'In substance these determinations throw the diggins at the mouth of Forty Mile creek within the territory of the United States. The whole valley of this rich creek is also in the United States. Most of the gold is to the west of the crossing of the 141st, meridian at Forty Mile creek. If we produce the 141st, meridian on a chart, the mouth of Miller's creek, a tributary of Sixty Mile creek, and a valuable gold region, is five miles in a direct line, or seven miles according to the winding of the stream, all within the territory of the United States. In substance, the only places in the Yukon region where gold in quantity has been found, are all to the west of the boundary line between Canada and the United States.'"

"'It can readily be seen that the claim of the United States is directly opposed to that of the Canadians. It is true that the arbitration of the 141st meridian was favored by the United States surveyors, but some of them were amazed at the claims of the English with regard to Lynn creek (not canal) and the whole southeastern boundary and expressed the belief that the United States would refuse to arbitrate the claims of this portion of the boundary.'"

MUCH GOLD IN THE SMALL STREAMS.

The Alaskan Fields Are Said to Be Rich on the American Side.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Nothing can be done more than already has been done toward marking the boundary line between Alaska and British possessions along the 141st meridian until the Senate passes upon the boundary treaty now before it. There is, however, no doubt of the location of the line along this meridian and the people in that locality know where it is.

The work of demarkation is simply intended by General Duffield in charge of the commission, the geodetic survey, on behalf of the United States. General Duffield has spent considerable time in Alaska. He expresses the opinion that a railroad can easily be constructed from Taku Inlet to the Clondyke gold fields and believes the enterprise well worth undertaking.

"The gold," said General Duffield, in discussing the question, "has been ground out of the quartz by the pressure of the glaciers which lie and move along the courses of the streams exerting a tremendous pressure. This force is present to a more appreciable extent in Alaska than elsewhere and I believe that as a consequence more placer gold will be found in that region than in any other part of the world."

General Duffield thinks the gold hunters on the American side have made the mistake of prospecting the large streams instead of the small ones.

"When gold is precipitated," he said, "it sinks. It does not float far down stream. It is therefore to be looked for along the small creeks and about the headwaters of the larger tributaries of the Yukon.

"There is," he added, "no reason why as rich finds may not be made on the American side of the line as in the Clondyke district."

SWEEPING CHANGES.

Thirty Employes Discharged From the San Francisco Mint.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Thirty-two employes of the Mint received notice that they need not return to work on Monday morning next. Superintendent Daggett states that the wholesale dismissal was made in obedience to instructions from Washington, on account of the stoppage of the coinage of silver, the appropriation for which is already exhausted.

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THE LAWS OF ALASKA

In Mining and Land Titles They Are Those of This Country.

DIFFERENT IN OTHER RESPECTS.

Coal Rules and Public Land Regulations Not in Operation.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT VIEWS.

A Report Is Made in Response to Many Boomer Inquiries.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The misunderstanding and contentions regarding the laws that are applicable to Alaska, so far as lands and claims are concerned, were set at rest today by a statement made by Commissioner Herriman of the General Land Office.

Many inquiries on this question have come to the Interior Department and numerous applications have been made for copies of the public land laws, which, however, do not apply to Alaska. All this is due to the gold boom. The General Land Office has taken much interest in the reports that come from the gold belt, and has investigated the laws that govern them. Mr. Herriman says there is no longer any question about which laws extend to Alaska and that these laws are applicable:

1st—The mineral land laws of the United States.

2d—Townsite laws, which provide for the incorporation of townsites and the acquirement of title thereto from the United States government to the townsite trustees.

3d—The law providing for trade and manufactures, giving each qualified person 160 acres of land in a square and compact form.

The coal land regulations are distinct from the mineral regulations or laws and the jurisdiction of neither coal laws nor public land laws extends to Alaska, the territory being expressly excluded by the laws themselves from their operations. The act approved May 17th, 1884, providing for civil government of Alaska, has this language as to mines and mining privileges:

"The laws of the United States relating to mining claims and rights incidental thereto, shall, on and after the passage of this act, be in full force and effect in said district of Alaska, subject to such regulations as may be made by the Secretary of the Interior and approved by the President, and parties who have located mines or mining privileges thereon, under the United States laws, applicable to the public domain or have occupied or improved or exercised acts of ownership over such claims shall not be disturbed therein but shall be allowed to perfect title by payments provided for."

There is a still more general way. With special tuthority the act of July 14, 1868, says:

"All valuable mineral deposits in land belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, are hereby declared to be free and open to exploration and purchase, and lands in which these are found are open to occupation and purchase by citizens of the United States, and by those who have declared an intention to become such, under the rules prescribed by law and according to local customs or rules of miners in the several mining districts, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with the laws of the United States."

The patenting of mineral lands in Alaska is not a new thing, for that work has been going on as the cases have come in from time to time.

RAILWAYS FOR THE CLONDYKE.

The Advanced Scheme of Leading Capitalists of New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Times says: "A new Clondyke company just announced is the Exploration Syndicate of 35 Wall street. It is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of $100,000. Frederick G. Corning, consulting mining engineer, is vice-president and general manager, and Thomas J. Burley, a member of the Mining Exchange, is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Hurley stated yesterday that the agents of the company had started for the Yukon some months ago by the steamship route, and they will arrive at the Clondyke before the river is frozen over. He says the entire country will be changed when the proposed railway and telegraph lines are constructed.

"In twelve months' time I expect to see all difficulties of travel overcome," said he.

DURRANT'S RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The record in the case of Theodore Durrant, the San Francisco medical student, whose alleged

DELMAS ARRAIGNED

Baroness Turkheim Says That He Conspired With Von Arnold.

A MAN WITH TWO LIVE WIVES

False Representation on the Part of the Bogus Baron.

HE ACTED AS A DETECTIVE.

Employed, as Alleged, in the Deceit by the Noted Attorney.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Jeannie Young, otherwise known as "The Baroness Von Turkheim" commenced suit for divorce this morning against Charles J. Von Arnold, alias Robert Ludwig Von Turkheim, upon the ground that, at the time of her alleged marriage, Von Arnold had another wife from whom he had not been legally separated.

In her complaint, Miss Young sets forth the circumstances under which she was induced to marry Von Arnold.

She says that she was married to Turkheim in Oakland, on the 10th of April of last year and that the name of his then wife was Emma von Arnold from whom the defendant did not, it is alleged, deem it necessary to secure a divorce.

Then follows the customary legal verblage, after which the complaint gets down to business in this wise:

"That for the purpose of inducing the plaintiff to consent to the said marriage the defendant falsely and fraudulently represented and told this plaintiff that his name was Robert Ludwig von Turkheim and that he was a resident of Mannheim, Baden, Germany, and that he was a person of rank and title, to wit, a baron.

"That the name of the said defendant was not and never had been Von Turkheim, but the same was and always had been Charles J. von Arnold, of Germany, but was a resident of San Francisco. That he was not a person of rank, but had been and was in the employment of C. J. Stilwell as a private detective, and as this defendant is informed and believes and so avers the fact to be, was employed by one D. M. Delmas, by and through the said C. J. Stilwell, to fraudulently consummate the said marriage with plaintiff."

The complaint concludes with a prayer to the court that plaintiff be absolutely divorced and released from all the obligations and duties arising from the fraudulent marriage.

CALL US BULLIES.

British Papers Use Very Strong Language Against the United States.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, July 31.—The St. James Gazette, referring to the forthcoming international conference on the sealing question, says: "The Americans will consider another conference a climb-down for the British, and not unnaturally, Mr. Sherman's dispatch will be regarded as the direct cause.

The United States makes a quite unwarrantable demand. We ignore it. The American State Department sends a menacing and insulting dispatch. We promptly yield. It is the Venezuelan business and Cleveland message once again.

"And once again it will confirm the American political mind in the conviction that John Bull always knuckles down when bullied and threatened. Our statesmen are preparing future disasters for both countries by carelessly encouraging this dangerous delusion."

Amnesty for Exiles.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, July 31.—Captain General Weyler has telegrahped the government from Havana that he has decided to grant amnesty to 1,000 exiles including Dr. Montalvo and denies the American dispatches in which it is stated that the cubans are using artillery against the outposts of Havana.

YEARS AT EYES
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HUNDREDS KILLED

Disastrous Floods in Silicia Spread Destruction and Death Broadcast.

BIG BUILDINGS SWEPT AWAY.

Residents Flee for Their Lives Before the Rushing Water.

ENORMOUS LOSSES IN DAKOTA.

Five Million Acres of Vines Are Destroyed by a Hail Storm.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, July 31.—The devastation caused by the floods in Silicia is widespread. Nothing like it has occurred in that district for centuries. The loss already reaches many millions of marks. It is estimated that a hundred persons have perished by drowning in Silicia.

At Loebetan, a town hall recently built and two other large structures have collapsed. The rivers are still rising.

At Isoh the people are leaving their houses. It is feared that the great Elizabeth bridge will be swept away. A large bridge at Lauffen has been torn down by the floods.

The Emperor, who displays the greatest interest in the situation, is being kept closely advised from all parts of the devastated district.

DEATH-DEALING FLOODS SWEEP CRIMEA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, July 31.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the Novosti estimates that at least one hundred and fifty persons have perished in the recent floods at Kertch in the Crimea.

Kertch is a fortified town on a tongue of land forming a peninsula of the same name, noted for its mud volcanoes, on the Strait of Yenikale.

FIVE MILLION ACRES OF CROPS DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 31.—A destructive hail storm passed near here last night. The storm started six miles west of Dell Rapids and went in a southeasterly direction, destroying everything in its path around Garrettson.

One branch of the storm passed over Shermantown and Luverne, Minn., and it went in two paths, one north and the other south, across Rock and Nobles counties.

It is estimated that fully 5,000,000 acres of crops was destroyed.

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INVOLVED IN DOUBT

District Attorney Snook to Explain the Insane Law.

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

May They Be Permanently Chosen by Chief Lloyd?

MONOPOLY FOR MEDICAL MEN

How to Determine Who Shall Pay for the Many Commitments.

Ever since William Keating was appointed custodian of the insane at the Receiving Hospital he has been a close student of the law under which commitments of the insane are now made. Mr. Keating is considerable of a lawyer but he has always fallen back on District Attorney Snook whenever he has met a knotty problem in the statute.

Today he submitted to Mr. Snook several more questions which show that, as law-makers, the members of the late Legislature, have succeeded in the enactment in question, in carefully concealing what was their intent in the premises. This reference was made necessary by the recent action of Chief of Police Lloyd directing Custodian Keating to call in cases of examination of people arrested for insanity in this city, Drs. Olmsted and Pratt, by whom the examination is to be conducted.

Heretofore, Mr. Keating has been calling in, for this purpose, at different times, different physicians in order to give all of the local medical gentlemen who have qualified for this purpose a chance to earn $5, which is the fee allowed.

To confine the work to Drs. Pratt and Olmsted would give those practitioners a monopoly in the majority of cases examined, because nearly all the insane of this county come from this city.

Mr. Keating will live up to the instructions of the Chief until he ascertains that that official has no authority to issue such an order. Of this right, Mr. Keating now has some doubt, because the law says that the calling in of medical examiners must be done by the arresting officer. Such being the case, Mr. Keating says that the Chief has no right to designate who shall always conduct the city insane examinations, unless in all such cases the Chief himself shall have been the officer taking the accused into custody. This, of course, would be an impossibility and the fact is that people are often arrested for insanity by police officers and the Chief knows nothing about the affair until after the accused are confined in the city jail. It is not clear to Mr. Keating either, how the Chief can assume that he is even constructively the arresting officer when the work is done by his subordinates. However, the District Attorney will give an opinion on the subject.

Another question that has arisen is that suggested by City Auditor Snow. That official has refused to approve of the claims of physicians for insane examinations against the city, unless the same shall have first received the endorsement of the committing Judge. Heretofore, Mr. Keating has been certifying to these claims and Mr. Snow is not satisfied with the showing. As it is, there is no certificate provided for this purpose save the papers showing the examination which is filed with the County Clerk. Neither is there any specified amount of money allowed for the work by the present law, although the custom has been to allow $5 in each case.

Under the new law, the cost attending commitments is to be borne by the city or town or county whose officers ask for the commitment. Sometimes it happens that an officer of the county arrests an insane person in this city, and the question has arisen as to whether the expenses in such a case are to be charged to the city of Oakland or to the county of Alameda.

The District Attorney is inclined to the opinion that the cost in such a case is to be assessed against the county, but, on this, as on the other questions involved, a written opinion will be handed down.

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WILL BE ARRESTED.

After Marrying the Girl He Betrayed James Pullis Fails to Provide.

A warrant is out for the arrest of James Pullis, for failure to provide for a minor child.

Last October Pullis was given the alternative by Judge Wood of marrying Willemina Roderik, whom he had betrayed, or going to jail.

Pullis chose the former. The marriage was performed but the young wife was immediately forsaken. At the time of the marriage the girl was only seventeen years of age.

It is understood that Pullus has a good position in a San Francisco foundry.

POLICE COURT FEES.

Clerk W. J. Hennessy of the Police Court has filed his monthly report with City Auditor Snow. It shows $592 of fines, imposed, and $372 received. It was divided as follows: Fines, $114; forfeitures, $233; costs, $25.

WAGES INCREASED BY THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Effect of the Dingley Act on Sugar Quickly Realized by Planters.

Twenty-Five Per Cent More Will Be Paid Labor Than Last Year.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 31.—Leon Godchau, the owner of seven sugar plantations in Louisiana and the largest producer in the United States has telegraphed to the manager of his several places to advance the wages of all field labor 16½ per cent, the advance to commence August 1st, in consequence, he says, of the passage of the Dingley Tariff Bill.

In sugar circles the opinion is general that this advance will be conceded by all the planters to labor employed in sugar culture or manufacture. The skilled labor employed in the sugar houses of refineries are paid according to the price the sugar commands and will get an increase in wages of from twenty to thirty per cent as compared with last year.

INFANTRY WANTED FOR YELLOWSTONE.

Troops Are Necessary to Protect the National Park From Vandals.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Adjutant-General Breck received a telegram from Colonel Young of the Third Cavalry in command of the troops in the Yellowstone Park this morning, saying that there had been an unprecedented number of visitors to the park this year and suggesting that a company of infantry be added to the military force assigned to the duty of guarding the reservation and preserving its natural beauty.

There are now two troops of cavalry at Fort Yellowstone and Colonel Young considers the number insufficient to properly patrol the vast extent of territory included within the limits of the reservation.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, who is temporarily in charge of the War Department, will probably submit Colonel Young's suggestion to Secretary Alger at Lake Champlain for his action.

NO DANGER FROM CHINESE PIRATES.

The Bear or the Rush Will However Convey Gold Down the Coast.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Capt. Shoemaker of the revenue cutter service recently received from Mr. P. B. Weare, president of the North American Transportation Company, a letter stating that the steamer Portland, with a large amount of treasure, is expected to leave St. Michaels, Alaska, for Seattle, Wash., between September 30th and October 1st, and asking that she be convoyed between St. Michaels and Unalaska. Captain Hooper, in command of the revenue cutter patrol fleet, has been directed to assign the Bear to this duty.

In case the Bear for any reason cannot perform the service, the Rush will take her place. The published report that the convoy had been requested through fear of Chinese pirates has afforded much amusement to naval officers, who are of the opinion that some one's credulity has been imposed upon.

Successor to Colonel Grant.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mayor Strong has announced the appointment of Col. George Moore Smith of the 69th Regiment to succeed Col. F. D. Grant as Police Commissioner. The new commissioner will be sworn in Monday.

A Small Fire.

A fire alarm was turned in from box 73 last night for a small blaze in the grocery store of Mrs. Kitching, at Twenty-seventh and Grove streets. The damage was nominal.

An Inspector Appointed.

The Board of Public Works ...

THE END ALMOST IN SIGHT.

Only a Few More Witnesses in the Sporting Life Trial.

Judge Allen's Spicy Reply to Some Misinformed Critics.

"I'm going to leave, law or no law," said William Cole, skipper of the scow-schooner Annie E. Mine, and incidentally a witness in the trial of the alleged members of the "sporting life" gang now in progress in the Police court.

Cole was subpoenaed by the defense to prove the good character of Bill Marsh. He has been in attendance every day this week, but has not been called.

To-day the case went over till Monday afternoon, and Cole decided that he would leave the city, whether he was wanted as a witness or not.

"I have been laying in the stream all week," said Cole, "and I'm getting tired of it. I'm going to pull out for San Rafael Monday morning bright and early."

"You'll likely go to jail," said Clerk Hennessy.

"All right," answered Cole, "but I'm going to leave just the same," and the old fellow left the court room muttering something about despotism and the Czar of Russia.

The end of the preliminary hearing of March, Peralta, Viers and Nolan is now approaching completion, the defense having but one more witness, Mrs. Louise Mangrean, who keeps a boarding house at 700 Franklin street.

The nature of her testimony will be to prove the bad character of Lizzie James the complaining witness.

D. Blunin and Alfred Pumyea were put on the stand for that purpose today.

There has been some criticism in regard to the large lobby which is in daily attendance at the trial. It has been said that, for the sake of common decency, the court room should be cleared.

Judge Allen has absolutely no right to clear the court room, and it is simply ignorance of the law whic prompts the criticism.

Commenting upon these criticisms today Judge Allen said that any one making them was either a fool or did it with malicious intent.

BEATEN TO DEATH AND ROBBED.

Two Young Are Men Found With Their Skulls Badly Crushed

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SELIGMAN (Mo.), July 31.—Near a railroad crossing three miles north of here, two little girls found the dead bodies of George Tucker and L. W. Harper, young men whose homes are said to have been near Hindsville, Ark.

The skulls of both men show marks of violence, and they are believed to have been beaten to death and robbed.

Bryan Will Rest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, Wyo., July 31.—Wm. J. Bryan has at last reached the Yellowstone Park. He came in via the Beaver Canon entrance and traveled as fast as possible until he reached the Fountain Hotel. His trip from Blackfoot, Idaho, where he left the train, occupied a day more than he thought it would, owing to the many receptions tendered him by the citizens en route. He is accompanied by his wife and three children and Miss Helen Welch. Mr. Bryan looks tired and will remain in the park until he is thoroughly rested.

Building Association Suits.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

READING, Pa., July 31.—Homestead Building Association No. 4, through its attorney today brought suit against Jos. P. Kremp, the former treasurer, to recover $62,000 alleged to be in his possession. This is the first of a large number of suits in contemplation against former officers of the twenty Kremp building associations, whose affairs are now under investigation. The present officers of Homestead No. 4 made various demands of Kremp's for the money but without success.

No Confederate Flag.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, July 31.—The Campbell Confederate Company of this city has decided to take no part as a body in the Wilson Creek re-union. The Grand Army objected to the carrying of a Confederate flag and the ex-confederates refuse to take part if the flag is cut out.

Horses Die From Heat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, July 31.—With the mercury registering 100 degrees in the shade and 120 in the sun, the heat was almost unbearable today. The air is very dry and crops need rain. A number of persons were overcome by the heat. Charles Gales and Frank White are in a critical condition. Many horses died in the streets.

Phylloxera in Spain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, July 31.—Phylloxera is ravaging the vineyards in the province of Navarre and spreading through the central districts of Spain. The result is a marked increase in the price of wines in the province of Valladolid and throughout Valencia.

Recorded the Decree.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, July 31.—Judge Sanborn arrived in Denver this afternoon and recorded the decree for the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad, made by the United States Court in this district.

LEVIN THE Cash Grocer

Has opened at the same place, S. W. Cor. Tenth and Washington Sts., with a full stock of Family Groceries. Will be sold cheap for cash.

FLANIGAN TO HANG FOR HIS CRIMES.

A Monster Who Bears a Strong Resemblance to Durrant.

Mania to Marry Young Girls Leads Him to Commit a Double Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA (Ga.), July 31.—Edwin Flanagan, who has been on trial all this week at Decatur for the murder of Mrs. Nancy Allen and Miss Ruth Slack on the evening of the 31st of last December, was to-day found guilty and sentenced to be hanged August 5th.

Flanagan is a carpenter and in the employ of the Standard Oil Company he traveled to various Southern cities where depots of the company were being built. He had a mania for making love and seeking to marry young girls. His method was to advertise for a nurse for a mythical niece and when young girls answered the advertisement he would select the prettiest one and propose marriage. Through these means he made the acquaintance of and went to board with the family of General Allen, near Atlanta.

He conceived a mad infatuation for Leila, the 11-year-old daughter of the house, and asked several times for her hand in marriage. Being refused, he conceived the horrible idea that Allen was having improper relations with his own daughter. On the night of December 31st, at the supper table, he shot Allen, and in the confusion which followed he fired indiscriminately, killing the mother of Mr. Allen instantly and wounding Miss Slack, a visitor, so that she died soon after.

Flanagan explained his crime by saying that a plot was being formed against him by the Allen family because of the discovery of the relations between father and daughter.

The testimony in the trial revealed a remarkable case of sexual perversion.

COURT NEWS

Elsie Helen Crawford has filed a petition to be declared a sole trader.

R. J. Ramage has filed a statement that the constable fees collected by him for the last four months have amounted to $92.70.

Mary Gooby has filed a petition to have Peter H. Stubbe file a statement in writing and under oath of all the rents collected by him on three pieces of property alleged to have been sold to him at sheriff's sale in Alameda, which she proposes to redeem.

Ella Fisher and Clark Wilcox have filed a petition to have the will of the late Lucinda Walton Gallagher admitted to probate. The estate is valued at $1,000.

Geo. D. Shearer has filed a petition to be appointed special administrator of the estate of Mrs. Julia A. Steele, deceased.

William J. Dingee and W. G. Henshaw have brought suit against Chas. Mitchell to foreclose a mortgage on a lot on West street and Thirty-sixth street. The mortgage was given as security for the payment of two promissory notes, one for $280 and the other for $250 and only $100 has ever been paid on either notes.

Wm. J. Dingee and W. G. Henshaw have also brought suit against Hugh McGlynn to foreclose a mortgage on a lot on West street and Thirty-eighth street. The mortgage was given as security for the payment of two promissory notes, one for $300 and the other $220. McGlynn paid $82.05 on the first note.

INSURGENTS ROB AND MURDER.

Shops Are Plundered and the Keepers Put to Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, July 31.—The insurgents under Juan Del Guado approached the outskirts of Mariano, twelve miles from Havana, and plundered several shops, killing the owners of one and robbing several private residences. It is officially denied that any insurgent camp exists within many miles of the city.

A National Bank Suspends.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 31.—The First National Bank of this city did not open this morning. A notice was posted on the door stating that owing to the inability to collect and the stringency of the times, the bank will go into voluntary liquidation.

The last statement made on May 14th, showed loans and discounts, $308,267.94; overdrafts, $10,323.23; deposits, $476,559.85; capital stock, $100,000; surplus, $20,000. The three other banks in the city opened as usual. No run has been attempted and there is no excitement.

Become a Good Singer.

Any one can develope a perfect voice in a short time by a new exercise which will be explained by a free lecture on voice culture to be given in B'nai B'rith Hall, 121 Eddy street, San Francisco, Monday at 3 P. M. The lecturer will sing and explain her new theory. Any one can sing high "C" without a particle of strain on the voice.

Hobart Is All Right.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN MATEO, Cal., July 31.—Walter S. Hobart, the young millionaire, who has been suffering from appendicitis since Wednesday night last, was so far improved this afternoon that his physicians are of the opinion that there is no longer any necessity for the operation which was contemplated yesterday.

Pioneer Ironmaster's Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 31.—Samuel Lewis, believed to be the oldest iron master in the country died here this morning, aged 92. He founded the Allentown Iron Works in 1846 and continued as superintendent until 1878, building five furnaces and the Leheigh Rolling Mill. His grandson, Fred E. Lewis, is Mayor of Allentown.

Set Fire to a Bridge.

MASSILLON, O., July 31.—A Wheeling and Lake Erie railway bridge between Mount Pleasant and Long Run

STOLE OUT IN THE NIGHT.

Escapade and Fiction of a Little Lad From St. Joseph's

Appropriates Scanty Habiliments and Then Comes to Grief.

Police Officer Clark, while walking along Washington street at 4 o'clock this morning noticed a little bare-footed boy standing on the corner.

The officer questioned the boy. He said that his mother had brought him over from San Francisco yesterday to consult an oculist. They had become separated and he had gone to sleep in Jefferson Park.

While he was asleep, the boy says, someone took off his clothes, leaving him nothing but a blouse waist and his overcoat.

The matter was reported to Chief Lloyd and the boy was taken to the City Prison. While the Chief was questioning him today one of the brothers from St. Joseph's school, at Sixth and Oak street walked into the Chief's office and exploded the youth's story.

It seems that the boy was one of the pupils of the school. At night the unruly pupils have their clothes taken from them to prevent them from running away.

Last night the boy found by Clark went to bed as usual, but waking up early this morning put on what clothes he could find and slipped out of the window. He was luckily found before harm had come to him.

The boys name is Ferdinand Gaxiola and he is nine years old. He went to St. Joseph's from San Francisco.

SEEKING AFTER EDUCATION.

Fruitvale Residents Wan Another Modern School.

A Large Meeting to Discuss the Subject, Monday Night.

The recent election in Fruitvale on the question of issuing $10,000 school bonds resulted in the defeat of the proposition, to the surprise and mortification of the enterprising people of that community. Those who warmly espoused the project are of the opinion that the lack of success was occasioned by a lack of proper understanding of the responsibility which the issue of the bonds would entail. It could not be because of a lack of information as to the school needs of the district.

At a recent meeting held in Fruitvale the whole subject was gone over again, and it was decided to hold another meeting next Monday night in the new school house in Upper Fruitvale, when the educational needs of the district and the finances necessary to supply them will be discussed.

There is a crying need for a primary school in the southern part of the district, and such a school in all decency and patriotism, should be provided. The district is a large one, and there are many children who are not receiving the attention in a scholastic manner to which they are entitled. To attain this end bonds must be issued, and at the meeting in question it will be shown how, under the law passed at the last Legislature, the taxation on $10,000 bonds for twenty years, instead of ten years, as under the old law, would be only 70 cents on $100.

The present school in the lower part of the district is in a poor location and the desire is to erect a modern structure with grounds of the proper size.

Another idea which is being discussed is the introduction of a High school system. This may be done under the law where there is a school enrollment of 300 children., Fruitvale having a school census of 700.

Many of the people in the district now claim that they pay hundreds of dollars yearly to have their children educated in this city. It is understood that Melrose and Fitchburg school districts would join with Fruitvale in this project and thus save expense to themselves.

All these subjects will be discussed at the meeting next Monday night.

Oakland Business College Absorbed

The Oakland Business College owned and conducted by Mr. O. J. Willis was, on the 29th inst purchased by Aydelotte's Business College corporation. The chattels have been removed to the rooms of the latter institution in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Mr. Willis retires to engage again in public school work. He possesses a teacher's life diploma of the State of California and taught public schools for many years before he embarked in commercial work. His health is impaired and he desires to be relieved of some of the burdens connected with the running of an institution of his own.

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Death Calls.

A. J. Wiener, a prominent merchant of Fresno, formerly of this city, died at Lane's Hospital, San Francisco, Thursday. He was 38 years of age, and leaves a widow and child.

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WEST OAKLAND'S PROPOSED TALK.

Support for the Ordinance Proposed by Councilman Henneberry.

The work of reclaiming the West Oakland marsh is progressing in a systematic and satisfactory manner and, before many weeks, the sightless and nauseating marsh which has conduced to profanity among mortals and consigned with its miasmatic odors so many innocent children to early graves will become a thing of the past.

The reclamation, however, is not the only feature which is to be noted there before long. A beautiful park is projected and a certain amount of money is available for the work. The transformation from a pestilential spot to a blooming pleasure area will be a great one indeed, but it is already assured, and in its immediate completion the people of all parts of the city are displaying the greatest interest.

For the purpose of furthering the undertaking, Councilman Henneberry of the First Ward has introduced an ordinance in the Council providing for the appropriation of $11,000 with which to carry on the work. The ordinance has received the endorsement of the citizens of West Oakland to a man, and indeed, of other parts of the city, among those who realize that the time has come for West Oakland to be recognized for the steady and patriotic manner in which it has contributed to the expense of improving the other divisions of the city.

The citizens of the First Ward applaud Councilman Henneberry's efforts in this direction.

MAY BE MURDER.

Two Boys Discover the Remains of an Infant in Sessions' Basin.

The body of a baby was found this morning in Session's basin, East Oakland. The infant was probably less than a day old when it was thrown into the water.

The body was found by two boys, Charles Monroe and Frank Farden, who were gathering driftwood.

They saw a water-soaked package and dragged it out. They untied the newspaper wrappings and discovered the body of an infant wrapped in a thick bath towel.

The child had evidently been dead some time. The remains have been taken to the morgue. There is nothing that would lead to the identification of the infant's mother.

Did Not Pilfer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 31.—Col Albert Scheffer, president of the bankrupt Allemannia Bank, whose trial of indictment charging him with embezzlement because of an alleged overdraft in his accounts with the bank has been on for several days, was today acquitted by Judge Loomis, who directed the jury to bring in such a verdict.

It was shown that the overdraft was a matter of book keeping and that the checks in the case were drawn to pay the debts of the bank and were not personal.

Col. Scheffer is a well known politician and banker and his indictment was one growing out of the bad statement of the bank last winter.

Lead Mine in a City.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 31.—A rich lead mine has been struck on Main street, within a few blocks of the business center of town. H. D. Graves and Sam Vaughn, two miners who found it, yesterday took out at the depth of seven feet, over a ton of ore. Machinery will be put in and the mine will soon be in operation right in the heart of the city.

Red Hot in Omaha.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., July 31.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer at the signal office registered 100, the highest temperature of the year. At that hour Lincolns record was 104. The heat is accompanied by a wind blowing fourteen miles an hour from the south, with humidity of twenty-three degrees. No prostrations have been reported.

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The members of the tion met informally last evening with Classification Committee in order to take some action on the proposed transfer of a High school teacehr to the Central school. Directors Evans, Redington, Powell, Russ, Todd Knox and Clement, Principal McChesney of the High school, Principal P. M. Fisher of the Central school and Superintendent McClymonds were present.

Director Evans called upon Superintendent McClymonds to explain the proposed changes.

"I believe that the Central school has more pupils than the teachers can manage,' said McClymonds, 'while the High school has more teachers than needed. Now I think that one of the High school teachers could spend three periods a day at the Central school and then we can get along easily. Mr. McChesney objects to this and offers instead to take one entire class to the High school, but I do not approve of this plan"

"Neither do I" said Director Knox, "it will break up the Central school. There will be a continual rush among the pupils to get in the class at the High school. Any such move will disorganize the Central school"

'Well, then take one teacher right out of the High school," said Mr McChesney, "either let me take a B-ninth class to the High school and take entire charge of it or take a teacher I certainly object to disarranging the High school classes in order to give a teacher to the Central Grammar school for three periods I shall oppose sending a teacher for half a day"

'The trouble is just this, we have too many High school teachers and not enough teachers in the Central school," said McClymonds

Principal Fisher of the Central school stated that taking a class out of the school would simply disorganize it. A teacher of mathematics was needed, owing to the changes this term

Director Redington supported Mr. McChesney's plans, while Directors Knox and Clement vigorously opposed it. Director Knox stated that if the High school had one too many teachers it had better give the teacher to the Central school Mr Fisher said that he could keep another teacher busy all day, or he could manage to get along with extra assistance for half a day.

The question of the salary the teacher would receive was fully entered into If a teacher was transferred from the High school to the Central school she would be entitled to draw a High school salary, as her contract calls for

Director Gray spoke at some length of the importance of the Central school, which he said was equally important to the High school By sending a class from the Central school to the High school, it made the former school lose its individuality

Director Knox moved that a teacher be transferred from the High school to the Central school Director Gray seconded the motion The vote was as follows.

Ayes—Directors Todd, Gray, Powell, Russ Knox Evans.

No—Redington

The question then arose in regard to what teacher should be sent to the Central school Superintendent McClymonds stated that there was no teacher in the High school whose place could not be filled by changing positions.

Principal Fisher wanted a teacher of mathematics Mr McChesney expressed himself as loath to name the teacher who should be sent He requested that the heads of departments and old teachers be exempt from changes

Director Redington said that the teacher who was sent would feel degraded, but this view was vigorously combated by the other directors

Director Powell moved that the matter be referred to the Classification Committee in conjunction with Principals McChesney and Fisher

Director Knox seconded the motion and it was carried by a unanimous vote

The committee was composed of Directors Gray Clement and Todd and Principals McChesney and Fisher, and Supterintendent McClymonds conferred with them

The committee reported on the four following names Misses Hilton, Fisher, McNeely Johnson The names were balloted upon five times and finally Miss McNeely was elected by a unanimous vote.

The first vote was as follows:

Hilton—Evans, Redington, Powell, and Russ
McNeely—Todd.
Johnson—Knox
Fisher—Clement.

After several transfers of votes, Miss McNeely was selected on the fifth ballot by a unanimous vote

This action will be confirmed at the regular meeting Monday night

It will also be then decided to compel pupils taking stenography and typewriting to study English.

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The New York World has a graphic account of an ex-washerwoman who has returned from the Clondyke with $250 000 made by washing clothes She has the distinction of having introduced the boiled shirt into Dawson City The prices she received for her work must be even greater than those charged by the steam laundries here and in San Francisco

The Los Angeles Times is afraid that the alleged census recently taken there will suffer a horrible depletion as a result of the Clondyke discoveries It therefore announces that it is about to issue a special edition regarding "the rich mining fields lying in the great Southwest, in almose every direction from the city of Los Angeles, which is the natural commercial metropolis and mineral entrepot of this vast region" It certainly ought to be a good place down there for claims—they claim not only everything in sight, but everything anyone can think of.

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Homeir's band will give a concert at Leona Heights tomorrow afternoon. The following excellent programme will be presented:

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"The Rainbow Dance" (characteristic piece) ..... Rosey
Medley, "Ten Minutes with the Minstrels" ..... Bowron
Overture, "Ruy Blas" ..... Mendelssohn
Intermezzo, "Love's Dream After the Ball" ..... Czibulka
Grand Selection, "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
Doris Waltz ..... Maywood
Reverie, "Summer Evening" ..... Rosewig
Medley, "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me" ..... Beyer
"Rastus on Parade" ..... Kerry Mills

A PORTER DROPS DEAD.

Sidney Williams, a Pullman Employee, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Sidney Williams, a Pullman palace car porter dropped dead on the Santa Fe express as it pulled into the Sixteenth street station last night.

The porter had just finished dusting the passengers preparatory to the arrival at the pier when he suddenly clutched at his heart and fell forward on his face. When the passengers reached him he was dead.

Williams was thirty-six years of age and lived with his wife and children at 323 Fifth street.

Coroner Baldwin held an inquest on the remains this morning and the jury brought in a verdict of death due to a rupture of the right auricle of the heart.

J. J. Valentine's Lecture.

J. J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Company will occupy the pulpit of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, tomorrow. Mr. Valentine is senior warden of the church. He will lecture on "Social Evolution," the subject dealt with in Mr. Valentine's Baccalaureate address at the commencement exercises of the Nevada State University this year. Mr. Valentine has made a deep study of the subject and handles it in an able and intellectual manner.

Violated the Ordinance.

Charles Loretta, the San Francisco plumber, who was arrested for violating the plumbing ordinance, which requires that plans of plumbing must be filed with the sanitary inspector, has been dismissed on payment of $5 costs.

Gold Watches Stolen.

The residence of Mrs. A. Abel at Grove and Twenty-eighth streets was entered by a sneak thief through a rear window yesterday afternoon and two gold watches and some silverware was stolen.

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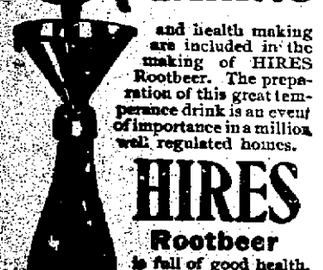

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"FATHER" CLARK'S REPLY.

Christian Endeavor Leader Answers Professor Hall.

A LAYMAN WILL LECTURE.

J. J. Valentine to Occupy an Episcopal Church Pulpit.

Rev. Dr. Francis L. Clark, "father of the Christian Endeavor," and president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has made the following reply to President Hall of Clark University:

"If Dr. Hall is fully acquainted with the Christian Endeavor movement, I am sure he will bear witness to the fact, as I can do most unhesitatingly, that the Christian Endeavor pledge is most seriously and intelligently taken by its members, and is faithfully and loyally observed. My observation has extended to thousands of societies in all parts of the world, and I feel sure that I am not mistaken. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule, but in the Christian Endeavor Society the compartively few unfaithful members are only the exceptions that prove the rule. After all, the Christian Endeavor pledge is no more serious, nor is it nearly as inclusive, as the church covenant which all communicants on entering the church relations take upon themselves. It is more specific, but no more binding. The members of the society simply promise to do "what Christ would have them do," as, indeed, does every church member, and, under this general covenant, the Christian Endeavorer promises to read the bible and to pray, to loyally support his own church, and to be present and take some part, aside from singing, in the weekly meetings of the society.

"As I said, it has been proved by sixteen years of experience that young people can and do keep this covenant, and the whole strength and vigor of the society, in my opinion, are due to this covenant pledge. This is the one thing that causes it to differ from other young people's societies, and which has given it its firm hold in every land where the Christian Church exists. While I believe, with the honored president of Clark University, that all pains should be made to impress the solemnity of vows upon youthful minds, and agree with everything he is reported as saying, I cannot see why the objection to the pledges does not hold in regard to marriage vows and all business relations. The whole business of our country is based upon pledges and promises which business men make to each other. The young people who take the Christian Endeavor pledge are not children, but young men and women. The junior pledge is a different and more simple vow than that which the members of the young people's society take. It is so simple that any child can understand it and live up to it. Dr. Hall's lecture seems to relate to candidates rather than to young men and women who belong to the Christian Endeavor movement.

Cardinal Jacobini, whom Pope Leo has appointed president of the committee to arrange for the extraordinary religious services to commemmorate the close of the century, has outlined his ideas on the subject in the following words:

"We shall fervently strive to make reparation for the great injuries done to our Master, to appease God's anger by our prayers, to exalt in paens of praise the holy name of Jesus Christ, who is the splendor of the glory and the perfect image of the substance of God. Such will be the task in which we shall put forth all our zeal at the dawn of the new century.

"Uniting, therefore, as closely as possible under one head, the efforts of all, by striking acts of piety and reparation, by the publication of desirable works, by the great voice of the best daily papers, and, finally, by public demonstrations of affection for the Roman Pontiff, we shall easily succeed in celebrating these grand solemnities in the joy of our hearts, and in an imposing manner, as it were, of the voices of all nations. In this we shall clearly show forth our close alliance of will, the wonderful unity of the church, and the perfect union of the faithful with its head. Moreover, the triumph of the cross, the only source of salvation, being thus verified throughout the universe, human society will escape unharmed from the perils of imminent ruin, and will happily enter upon a path of peace and prosperity at the beginning of the next century."

J. J. Valentine, senior warden of the Church of the Advent, will fill the pulpit of the church to-morrow. He will deliver a lecture on "Social Evolution," which will take the place of the regular sermon.

Rev. A. O. Stevens of Rochester, Minnesota, has accepted the call to the Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church. He will begin his labors tomorrow. The pastorate begins very favorably and active work will be resumed.

Rev. Father van der Eerden arrived this week at St. Ignatius' College, San Francisco from the East. He will commence the first of a series of missions at Rev. Father McNally's Church in this city to-morrow. He will be assisted by Rev. E. Finnegan, S. J.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning service 11:00 o'clock, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; evening service 7:45 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Treasures of the Clondyke."

First Presbyterian Church—Communion and reception of members at 11:00 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M, Dr. Coyle will preach on, "The Power of a Quenchless Love."

tion and Healing of Disease;" at 7:45 P. M., "The Body the Temple of the Holy Ghost." Dr. A. P. Truesdell, pastor, with other evangelists.

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif will preahc on "The Sacred Art of Enjoyment," and in the evening on "Christian Endeavor Under Fire." Special music morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Asbury M. E. Church, South—Preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight. At 11 A. M., "Love's Memento;" communion; 7:45 P. M., "Questions Answered." A cordial welcome to all.

Dr. Brownson, president of California College, will preach both morning and evening at the First Baptist Church.

Tenth avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subjects, 11 A. M., "The Breach of Life;" 7:30 P. M., "One of the Great Questions."

Watchers' Meeting.—Rev. C. C. Herriott will preach at Watchers' meeting, Gospel tent, Broadway, near Fourteenth, Sunday, Aug. 1st, at 3 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. Sunday at 11 A. M., subject, "Paul Turns From the Unbelieving Jews to the Gentiles." Friday at reading room, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets.

Oakland Psychical Society—Fraternal Hall, Washington street. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a conference will be held. At 8 o'clock Madame Montague will lecture.

Divine Science—Services in Gier's Hall at 11 A. M. and at 7:45 P. M. Mrs. S. C. Alden, director of the School of Christ, Chicago, will speak both morning and evening.

Church of the Nazarene—Corner Eighth and Clay streets. Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 o'clock by W. E. Shepard. Holiness mass meeting at 3 P. M. Rev. N. H. Hartman of Tacoma will preach in the evening. Midweek services Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. and Friday at 7:45 P. M.

Central Christian Church—Edwards Davis, minister. Morning service 10:45, sermon to be selected; evening service, 7:45; subject, "Transfiguration on Our Calvary."

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte preaches at 11 o'clock. Topic, "The Right and Wrong of Agnosticism."

At the First M. E. Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets, the Rev. J. H. N. Williams of Modesto, Cal., will preach morning and evening.

First Christian Church—Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin. Glen McWilliams, pastor. Communion services at 10:45 o'clock; preaching at 11; subject, "A Living Church;" preaching at 7:30 P. M., subject, "Robbing the State to Pay for the Church."

Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church—Rev. G. H. Jones, pastor. At 11 A. M. the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The Great Work; No Time or Place for Compromise." At 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. W. Case, D. D., pastor of Howard street Church, San Francisco, will preach. Dr. Case is one of the best known men on this coast.

Plymouth ave. Congregational Church—Rev. A. O. Stevens, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject, "The True Sacrifice;" evening service at 7:45 o'clock, subject, "A Single Religion."

Universalist Church—Twelfth and West streets. Services at 11 A. M. Rev. Frederick A. Bisbee, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., will preach. Rev. E. E. Hamand, pastor.

Chester Street Methodist Church, George W. Beatty pastor. Services at 11 o'clock and 7:30 in charge of the Salvation Army. Sunday School at 12:30 and Epworth League at 6:30.

Market Street Congregational Church corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects: at 11 A. M., "The Testimony of Christ's Blood"— a communion sermon. At 7:45 P. M., "College Culture—Does it Pay?" This will be the second discourse in the present series on "The Gold Mines at Home."

First A. M. E. Church, J. E. Edwards pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject: "Encouragements from the Footprints of Jesus." Evening, "God's Love the Fountain of Blessing."

Home of Truth, northeast corner Fourteenth and Webster streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

First English Lutheran Church. The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will preach at 11 A. M. Subject: "Gathering up the Fragments." At 7:45 P. M., the sermon will be by Rev. G. H. Crafts of Iowa.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject: "Christ Feeding the Multitude." Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

Rev. W. W. Case D. D. will preach at the Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M. This is a rare opportunity for the people of North Oakland to hear an eminent speaker. Dr. Case is one of the leading clergymen of San Francisco.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Morning service with Holy Communion at 11 A. M. At 7:45 P. M. there will be a special musical service by male adult choir, with shortened form of evening prayer and without sermon. Rev. Mr. Gill of Colusa will officiate in the absence of the Rector, Mr. Ritchie.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church. S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Rev. M. C. Harris D. D. and at 7:30 P. M. by the Rev. John Thompson D. D. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Centennial Presbyterian Church. Rev. Akers of Berkeley will preach morning and evening.

St. John's Episcopal Church. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M.

Rev. T. G. Brownson, President of California College, will preach at the First Baptist Church, Fourteenth and Brush streets morning and evening. Communion at close of morning service.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Subject for morning sermon: "Divine Guidance." Evening, "The Choice of Christ.

Union Street Presbyterian Church. H. D. Brassefield, pastor. At 11 A. M. divine worship. Subject: "Our Conduct Toward Others." At 7:30 P. M., there will be a people's service. Subject: "The Love of God."

INDIGNANT CITIZENS

Residents of Lynn Demand to Be Given Better Fire Protection.

APPEALS TO THE COUNCILMEN.

More Hydrants Are Needed in the Large Eastern District.

ORDERS HAVE BEEN IGNORED.

The Contra Costa Company Is Scored in Positive Terms.

A meeting of citizens of that portion of the city lying north of Twenty-eighth street and extending to the city limits and between Fourth avenue and Twenty-first avenue, was held last evening in the chapel of California College, for the purpose of bringing about some action of the Council towards compelling the water company to put in the water hydrants in that district as ordered by the Council a year ago.

Mr. Hoffschneider, who is the latest sufferer from the inadequate water supply, acted as chairman; Mr. Espey as secretary.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Hoffschneider said that although this district became a part of the city in 1869, it had been much neglected by the City Council inasmuch as that it is without schoolhouses, police and fire protection.

"Our interests in this matter," said D. S. Richardson, "are common. We are suffering from a common injustice.

"We have only a few electric lights now that we belong to the city. We have sidwealks that won't be of any use for twenty-five years, but as to the absolute necessities for the protection of our homes, we have nothing. The water company says they can't afford to lay four-inch mains. That is nothing to us. It should be compelled to do so. The present two-inch mains are useless in case of fire.

As this is one of the most desirable resident districts of the city, the grievance of its residents seems a just one.

A set of resolutions were drawn up as follows:

"Whereas, that portion of the City of Oakland extending northerly from East Twenty-eighth street to the county line, and lying between Twelfth and Twentieth avenues—including the districts known as Lynn, East Oakland Heights, and portions of Highland and Beulah Parks—is without protection from fire owing to lack of hydrants and alarm boxes; and

"Whereas, repeated fires within the said district—and more particularly that which destroyed the residence of Wm. Hoffschneider on the 26th inst.—have demonstrated the utter inability of the Fire Department to render any assistance in case of need; and

"Whereas, urgent representations and prayers to the City Council have up to the present time, failed to bring relief, the plea being that the Contra Costa Water Company will not obey its orders to put in the hydrants, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the property owners and residents within the district described, that some prompt and vigorous action is necessary to secure to them their rights as citizens and taxpayers of the City of Oakland.

"Resolved, that it is the duty of the City Council to take the subject up without further delay, and that Messrs. Pringle and Rowe, representing the Seventh ward in said Council, rests the particular obligation to push the matter to a satisfactory conclusion. And be it further

"Resolved, that in the judgment of the undersigned, the failure of the Contra Costa Water Company to put in hydrants, when ordered so to do by the City Council, constitutes a contempt of lawful authority which should be vigorously punished, and we believe it to be the duty of both the Council and the City Attorney to take legal steps to enforce obedience of the law."

A committee comprising Messrs. D. S. Richardson, Kower, Espey, and Prof. Brownson, was appointed to forward the foregoing resolutions to the Council. A petition in accordance with these ideas was also drawn up a number of signatures were secured last night.

It will be circulated until Monday evening, when it will be forwarded to the Council.

A second meeting will be held August 13th.

The desired locations for the hydrants are at the corner of Montgomery and Summit, Thirty-fifth and Sumner, and at Thirteenth avenue and Prospect street.

Among those interested in this movement are D. S. Richardson, Wm. Hoffschneider, Dr. S. E. Morse, Prof. G. L. Brownson, Charles Harris.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OPENING.

Students Will Resume Their Studies on Next Monday Morning.

St. Mary's College on new Broadway will be re-opened for the reception of students for the next term on Monday morning of next week. The last session was a most successful one, the year closing with a large attendance of students and a fine graduating class. Next term it is expected, will be opened with about 140 boarding scholars and about 75 day scholars, some of whom will come from San Francisco.

The college is steadily making advances in the enlargement of its course and the acquirement of the latest aids in the way of mechanical and scientific apparatus for the more thorough demonstration of the subjects in its curriculum. A large majority of the students in attendance come from the State at large and not a few of them are drawn hither from the most dis-

were united in marriage. The church was thronged, Oakland being well represented. The bride looked very beautiful in a white brocade satin, her veil being caught with a diamond tiara, the gift of the groom.

Miss Flora Bauer of Fruitvale was maid-of-honor and Miss Elnora Richter of Oakland acted as bridesmaid. Both wore white organdie over cerise taffeta. Mr. Helwig and Mr. Wittman, both of San Francisco, were groomsmen. After the ceremony a banquet was served at Maison Riche, at which only relatives were present. After their wedding tour to the Yosemite Mr. and Mrs. Sgier will reside at 812 Filbert street, San Francisco.

EQUALIZING THE COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

Comparative Figures to Be Shown to the State Board.

Monday next, the Board of Supervisors will consider the subject of appointing experts to visit the counties of San Francisco, Santa Clara, Los Angeles and Sacramento for the purpose of acquiring information as to the manner in which the property in those counties has been assessed. The object of this undertaking is to institute a comparison between the assessment of those counties and that of Alameda County, with the view of being able to make such a showing at Sacramento as will prevent the State Board of Equalization from raising the assessment of the county.

The idea of having these experts appointed is approved by County Assessor Dalton and it is known that the members of the Board of Supervisors are opposed to having the assessment of this county raised.

On to Clondyke.

The South Fork has been chartered to carry passengers direct to Dawson via St. Michaels, where they will be transferred to a stern-wheel boat. C. B. Troy & Company of 630 Market street, San Francisco, assisted by R. B. Mott of Alameda are managing the expedition and for $300 furnish a year's provision free and allow one hundred and fifty pounds of baggage. Captain Anderson who for ten years has been plying on the Yukon will pilot the steamer up the river.

Music in a Studio.

Alex. T. Stewart, the well-known musical director and violinist, has opened a studio in the Central Bank building. Since his return from the East, Mr. Stewart has been so busy with the training and directing of the Exposition band that he has not had time to select his studio until now. His rooms are pleasantly located and Mr. Stewart will plunge into teaching with all his characteristic energy and enthusiasm. He has accepted the position of director of the orchestra of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the oldest amateur musical organizations in the city and he will undoubtedly soon bring it to the front ranks of the church orchestra. Mr. Stewart's years' study in Chicago has been of great advantage to him and he will bring to his teaching all the clear technical training which he has recently received and his well-known inherited ability to impart knowledge of music.

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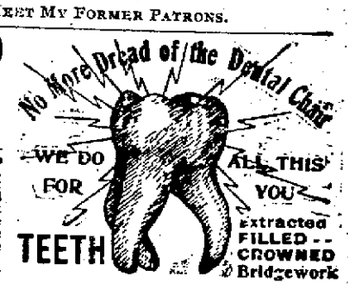

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SOCIETY NEWS

Weddings, Prospective and of the Immediate Past.

RECEPTIONS AND LUNCHEONS.

The Social World Is Slowly Coming to Life Again.

TIMELY CHAT OF THE MEDDLER.

Relics of Former Scenes of the Smart Set's Festivities.

But for the theatre, which pleasantly enlivened this week, the seven days of which I am expected to write to you, would have proved a delusion and a snare. The company is a very delightful one, and I cannot but think that we did not show our appreciation half enough. To be sure, very many are away, but there should be enough in town to fill the cozy little Macdonough. The houses were not large, but what there was of them was very good in quality, though I don't suppose that comforts the theatrical managers particularly. We will get the reputation of being a jay town theatrically if we don't have a care, even as we already have the name of being a slow town socially.

We haven't had anything worth going to see, I don't know when, and should be more appreciative than we are. The first night there was a small house for "The Mayflower," which is charming and idealic. The best house was for "The late Mr. Castello," which is really immensely clever, and has won the good-will of all the critics. It gave a good many of us pointers, I can tell you. The story treats of a young widow and her wiles, and the moral seems to be, if there is one, that a girl should not be too ready to drop into a man's arms, but should dangle forever provokingly out of reach. I couldn't help wondering if that was the reason that some of our fair Oakland maids hang so long on the parent stem. My advice to you, girls, is that of the successful hero of the play, "Dangle, Dangle!" I was also reminded of some fascinating widows I know, who hide any quantity of fun under the bewitching cap of widowhood. The mother's comment when she saw her daughter dressed in the fetching garb of black and white was wonderfuly expressive: "Here comes Sadie in her war-paint." And she dangled to perfection, did the widow.

As I said, the crowd was a good one. It was fairly well dressed and entirely hatless. There were several box parties. James Hackett, the star, and who by the way is one of the handsomest man I ever saw, and the "staress," Mary Mannering, who is a dainty bit of womanhood, are great friends of the Hinckleys in Fruitvale, and spent much time atk their house. Although the Hinckleys are in mourning, they entertained them very nicely, and even made some small house parties for them. It was there that Margaret Knight met them and made herself so charming that Mary Mannering took a violent fancy to her, and presented her with the box which Miss Knight filled with a box party one evening. Miss Knight's guests were her cousin from the East who was the guest of honor, Miss Laura Creyllin, Raymond Russ, and Al Moore. The girls all wore pretty light gowns; and after the performance supper was served at Miss Knight's house.

The Hinckleys were there every night, and with them pretty Florence Blyth-Hinckley, the Graysons, and Ralstons. Blanche Bates and Frank Worthing of the Columbia Theatre had a box one night and attracted almost as much attention as the actors on the stage. It is astonishing what an attraction the profession has for everybody. And by the way, I'll just mention for the sake of the interested, that James Hackett and Mary Mannering are engaged, if not married, and keeping it quiet for professional purposes. What is worse they happen to be perfectly devoted to each other, and it is not the slightest use for flirtations persons of either sex to make eyes at them.

I know of several girls in San Francisco and —let me whisper it—one in Oakland, who have been making great fools of themselves over Hackett and his handsome profile. They have been writing him the sickest love letters you ever read, and he shows them to Miss Mannering and laughs over them with her and sometimes he jokes over them with his friends. The other day he was showing me some of them, and in the bunch I recognized the angular writing of my friend. I won't give her away this time, but if I ever catch her again, nothing in this world can save her.

By the way those magnificent muscles Hackett wears in the "Prisoner of Zenda" and "The Mayflower" are painted on. The poor fellow is really not at all in good health.

To return to Blanche Bates from whom I switched off rather unceremoniously. She and Mr. Worthing are having a little vacation this week, as neither of them are cast in "Pudd'nhead Wilson." She wore one of her pretty gowns that she brought home out of Paris, and it looked it too. It was only a simple black net, but it was the envy of half the women at the theatre, and would have been of the other half, but for the fact that they are the kind who do not know a pretty gown when they see it. Her hair was done very prettily with a girlish black velvet snood. Mr. Worthing was charmingly attentive, but neither of them smiled once during the play. They were too busy getting pointers. When professional people go to the theatre, they are there for business purposes.

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Another box held Jack Casserly and a party from San Francisco. In still another were Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart of the Metropole, the father and mother of Mrs. Cora Urquhart Potter, the actress. Mrs. Potter, by the way, is winning golden laurels, literally and figuratively. She went to Australia for a five weeks' season and remained fifty weeks. From there, she and Mr. Bellew will go to London and then back to Australia again, where they are better appreciated than in their own land. Mrs. Potter has made a great deal of money and is now independently wealthy.

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The Ebell Society, too, has come to life this week, after a sort of Rip Van Winkle slumber. They had luncheons every day this week, and each one of them was crowded. On Tuesday, Miss Babson was hostess, and the Honorable Selah Merrill, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee's relative, was the guest of honor. There were about eighty people present. On Wednesday, Mrs. Pinney was hostess and some forty were guests. Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard was the speaker. Mrs. Howard happened to drop in and Mrs. Bunnell asked her to tell about her trip to the Holy Land. She told it so delightfully that there is talk of asking her to repeat it when all may hear. She really made quite a hit. On Friday, George Bunnell, who is home from West Point, was the guest of honor.

Among the guests at Wednesday's luncheon was Mrs. F. H. Meyers and Mrs. Orton, a San Francisco bride, recently from Iowa. Mrs. Meyers leaves for a year abroad in September. She will put her small son at school in Brussels and will make that beautiful city her headquarters.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Meyers gave a dinner-party at her home on Hyde Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orton.

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Miss Emma Breck, a teacher in the Los Angeles High School, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breck.

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The recent trouble between the Oakland High School and the University has plunged both institutions into hot water. It seems to me unpardonable that the students were not informed earlier that they would have to take the English examinations. Mr. McChesney states that they were all away on their vacations, and that there was no way of reaching them. I should respectfully suggest that probably postal cards mailed to their home address would reach most of them, or the daily papers would be a good way to get at them. This affair will act as a boomerang on Professor Bradley, who is anything but popular. There is a deep-laid scheme in Bradley's method. The University is dissatisfied with the accredited system and anxious to abol-

go to the University who do not belong there and who cannot keep up with the class. These naturally delay the brilliant ones. This must always be so, while there is an accredited system. The plan is to gradually decrease the favored list until after awhile everybody will be taking the "exes." Since private schools were put on the accredited list there have been any number of abuses. If the parents of a youth pay to have him or her prepared for college, they naturally expect him to enter. And so principals have to send in young people who are in no way fitted.

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The friends of Mrs. Hearst and of woman suffrage are very joyful over her appointment as one of the regents of the State University. Mrs. Hearst is one of the best women who could possibly have been chosen to pioneer in this position. She is a good business woman, very charming personally, and a very good friend of the University and especially of the girls there, who need a little befriending and whose rights are very likely to be overlooked in the rush to see who can get the money first. Mrs. Hearst will probably leave much of her fortune to the University, and the women of the State, irrespective of politics, should thank the Governor.

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Mrs. Pope of Higland Park gave a luncheon this week.

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Miss Sadie Sinclair and Miss Alice Stevenson have returned from a trip to St. Helena, where they were the guests of Miss Josephine Chabot at Villa Remi.

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Mrs. T. H. McCormick and Mrs. F. W. Van Sicklen of Alameda are in Santa Cruz.

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Douglas Waterman of Alameda is among those who have gone to the Clondyke. I am afraid though, that Tom Magee will be the one most missed of all those who have gone, for he was one of the few men who really care about society, and Heaven knows, we have few enough of these.

W. M. Rank of Alameda is one of the prominent ones who have gone toward the north star.

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The news of next week will be Mary Michelson's wedding at her home next Saturday. It is to be quite a large affair.

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There have been great changes at the old Kirkham place where we were never much entertained but for which we had a weak sort of affection after all. Mrs. Kirkham and the Wheelrs have moved out and Mrs. Yarde-Buller has moved in. It surprised everyone immensely, for it was quite sudden and unexpected, and there had been no premonition of such a step. Well, the Kirkhams were always masterly hands at keeping their own secrets. However the Lady Leilah must have some tremendous pull that we know not of, to have been able to bring about such a change as this. The Wheelers have taken the big white house by the willows, so that they will not be very far away from the lake they used to love.

In the old days—Oh! ever so long before you can remember—there used to be a lovely boat-house at the foot of the Kirkham's yard and dear little slim green boats all slender in the waist in which another generation of young Oaklanders used to row by moonlight and make love in the sound of the rustling bamboo. But after the lake was cut off, the mud came up and spoiled the estuary for boating. The pretty places that bordered the opposite shore went to rack and ruin, and the old Kirkham boat-house became the abode of wharf rats. The Dillons moved away and their home was turned into an orphanage, beautiful ethically but not picturesque to have across the stree. The old family place of the Footes which was on the opposite side of the waterway, passed into alien hands. The old home of Governor Blaisdell was deserted and turned into a row of hideous flats. Fire came, and the little home builder, and cut up the property into small building lots and five-roomed cottages spurng up like mushrooms in a night. The Vincents who owned the big place now occupied by the Goodfellows, failed miserably, and the place went to its present owner for a song. The Starr place lost its master by death, and has been empty and forlorn ever since. Nearer at home the old Grayson place was stripped of its glories and lost all its statelincss, while its graceful palms passed to the city and new yellow stucco houses grinned from under its very eaves. The Keyes place went first for a private school, then for a Sanitarium. Of them all, the Kirkham place was the only one to keep up its ancient state and afford a fresh coat of paint annually. Then came the city and demanded a street cut right through the grove of feathery bamboo, which had murmured so prettily. It spoiled the trees and the family planted cuttings across the front of their place to keep out the gaze of the curious who passed on the electric cars which lumbered by.

Electricity, steam, too many streets, all these things cut away the associations of the old place, and the new owner will do more than anything else, I should fancy, to destroy the memories of the home. People were unkind enough to say when the bamboos were cut out that it was a reward for the generosity always displayed by the family in giving away the shoots when any of the neighbors wanted them. Now they are saying that the only ones to profit by the new arrangement is the Metropole, which is relieved of a problem in the neatest way. To be sure, the lady has never been visible since her residence in the hotel, and her presence could scarcely trouble anyone, nevertheless her removal will not be a cause for regret. So much for the passing of one of the old houses.

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Mrs. Henry Wetherbee of Fruitvale is entertaining a large house party. Among the guests are Mrs. F. W. Henshaw of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Batley. Mrs. Henshaw and Mrs. Richardson were entetained at luncheon Friday by Mrs. R. C. Craft.

On Saturday, Mrs. Wetherbee took the entire party up Mount Tamalpais.

And now I'm tired and send you a sleepy goodnight over my bronze inkwell.

The Meddler.

in honor of the ninth birthday of their son, Euegene Joseph Clark. The house was prettily decorated and her children spent a very enjoyable afternoon with games and music. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room. The children present were Richard Hammcrd, Alexander Ross, Marie Ross, Danny Desmond, Grace Elizabeth Ross, Elsie Desmond, Milton Sutton, Aline Finnigan, Ella and Bertie Seeley.

THE CLARK RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark gave a pleasant reception at their home on Franklin street Tuesday evening. The home was elaborately decorated. The parlors were lavishly trimmed with sweet peas massed against the dark outlines of tropical palms and plants.

The long hall was lined with palms and ivy while the dining room was extremely pretty and artistic with its decoration of pink and white and green. Maiden-hair ferns mingled with the delicate blossoms of the Breath of Heaven. The tete-a-tete tables were daintly decorated with La France roses and smilax.

Mrs. Clark was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Richard Hammond and Miss Helen J. Cullen.

The evening was pleasantly spent with music and dancing. A quartette from the Acme Club, composed of Messrs. Charles Slamberg, McKeon, Conlin, Kelly, Taylor, and Ingersoll sang several selections in a manner which won warm applause. There was music and recitation by other guests, all of which were heartily enjoyed.

At midnight, a sumptuous collation was served under the supervision of a San Francisco caterer.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hammond, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, Mr. McCauley of Alameda, Mrs. and Miss Bacon, Mr. Davis, Daniel T. Desmond, Dr. Rice, Miss Rice, David Hallahan, Mr. McKenny, Mr. Taylor, Miss MacPherson, Miss Whitney of Los Angeles, Misses Minna, Lulu and Annie Sutton, Tom Sutton of Nevada, Messrs. McEwen and Conlin, Miss Harraington, Miss Farley, Miss MacLaughlin, Miss Agnes Bennett, Mrs. James McCall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmore, Miss Anne Fogarty, Misses Maggie and May Flynn, Miss Mina Widney of Los Angeles, Miss Agnes Bennett of Albany, New York, Miss Pansy McPhee, the Misses Kane, Miss Nellie Morton of San Francisco, Misses Myra and Nellie Miller, Miss Sadie Murphy of San Francisco, Miss Maggie Rickards, Miss Kittie Dalton, Miss Barber, of Alameda, A. McKennon, Messrs. A. and Charles McDonald, D. J. Desmond, Miss Katie Callem, Miss Winnie Cullen, Father J. J. Pimental, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Cokley, Mr. and Mrs. Salsig of Golden Gate, Mrs. and Miss Bacon.

THE HAUSSLER PARTY.

Mrs. F. O. Haussler and her sister, Mrs. Ward, gave a delightful party at the Haussler studio on Broadway on Tuesday evening. The studio was most artistically decorted with ferns, potted plans and white hydrangeas. The wide entrance hall was attractively lined with plants, white cut flowers and palms were scattered through the rooms.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards. Later, an elegant supper was served in the work-room off the main studio, which had been converted into a bouquet hall. The decorations were most elaborte. The long table bore bowls of hydrangeas and La France roses with a mingling of smilax.

After supper an informal musical programme was enjoyed. Songs were charmingly rendered by Miss M. Farnhom and Miss Shaw. Mr. Palmer recited in excellent style and several selections from a trio, composed of Mr. Marliave, Mandolin, Mr. Lessner, guitar, and Mr. Griffin, banjo, were heartily enjoyed.

The gests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Haussler, Mrs. Ward, Mr. B. Lessner, Mr. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Miss Wilkins, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. H. Palmer, Mr. Weslar, Mr. Marliave, Mr. C. A. Bierce, Miss M. Farhner, Miss L. Farhner, Mr. Tisco, Mr. E. Farhner, Mrs. McCole, Walter McCabe.

SKIFFINGTON--LAWRENCE.

Miss Katherine Skiffington of Alameda and John Joseph Lawrence of this city were married Tuesday by Rev. Father Michael King of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. They will reside in this city.

THE KENCH PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. G. Gilbert Kench Monday evening at her home in Berkeley.

In the course of the evening refreshments were served, and as the guests lingered at the table, many were the toasts and speeches uttered in honor of the occasion. Rod Cameron acted as toastmaster.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bleakely, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moulton, Mrs. Perry, Louis Gugina, Rod Cameron, Samuel Morehead, Misses Emma Flint, Agnes Aiken, Annie, Josie and Nellie Van Prooyen, Helen and Hattie Black and Lucinda Wright.

THE SMITH PARTY.

Mrs. Lottie Smith was agreeably surprised by a number of her friends last Saturday evening on the occasion of her birthday. The gathering was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Fromm in Berkeley.

Among those present were: Mrs. Lottie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fromme, Mr. and Mrs. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. D. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lestrange, Mrs. Allbright, Miss Alice Wulferdingen, Miss Lottie Fromm, Miss Fannie Fromm, Miss Jessie Young, Miss Agnes Edwards, Miss Mamie O'Farrell, Chas. Butterfield, Chauncey Ingalls, Willie Hanson, Harry Hansen, Sam Bowers, Sam Preston, F. Newell, Thos. Smith, Thomas Cronan, W. M. Campbell, Robert McQuaid, Charles Franklin, Sr., Frank Teague, Tod Murphy, J. Meagher.

THE BLUE RIBBON PARTY.

The Blue Ribbon Cotillion Club of San Franciscd will give its initial evening dress party at Hinman Hall, 1412 Polk street, San Francisco, Wednesday evening, August 4th.

The event will be under the auspices of the Liberal Club of this city. The arrangements aireay under way promise a very enjoyable evening for all.

The officers of the Cotillion Club are: A. Weil, president; A. E. Koch, vice-president; G. H. Swain, secretary; W. A. Koch, treasurer.

The officers and members of the Liberal Club are as follows: E. Mulvey, president; W. Y. Sears, vice-president; M. F. Lewis, secretary; F. E. Pfister, treasurer; A. Rosenberg, S. Bercovich, L. Conner, D. S. Buswell.

These also compose the reception committee.

THE RICHLER PARTY.

Richter, Miss F. Bauer, Miss N. Kraft, Miss L. Rier, Miss D. Theiss, Miss A. Miss L. Flathmann, Miss F. Hendricks, Tum Suden, Miss B. Tum Suden, Miss G. Meese, Miss A. Gripp, Miss E. Gripp, Prof. W. Rohrbacher, G. Mickel, J. Flathmann, G. Bastian, C. Wessel, H. Saggist.

A CERVUS ELEPHAS PARTY.

Dr. H. B. Mehrmann gave a cervus elephas party to a number of his friends at his residence, 852 Isabella street, last Friday evening. A very interesting game of whist furnished amusement for the evening. The first prize, a beautiful representaion of a silver dollar painted upon velvet, was captured by Hart North.

The "booby" prize for the worst player, a celluloid collar button with many strings to it, was won by Jules Jacobus.

At the hour when ghosts are said to leave their hidden resting places to go "tripping thro' the rye" an elaborate supper was served. Later music furnished entertainment until the early hours.

Those present were Jules Jacobus of Niles, E. E. Thomson of Irvington, H. H. North, Oscar Brelling, Henry Welking, Dr. O. T. Wilson, Dr. E. Wallace, Dr. C. Curtis and Dr. H. B. Mehrmann.

COMING WEDDINGS.

A number of weddings will take place early in August.

They are for the most part quiet home affairs and will be interesting mainly on account of the prominence of the contracting parties.

Probably the largest home wedding will be that of Miss Mary Nicholson and Paul R. Shipley, which will take place a week from today, August 7th, at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. M. E. Nicholson, at Eighth and Grove streets.

It will be an afternoon wedding and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Floyd Mynard of St. John's Church. Over one hundred invitations have been extended.

Miss Mary Virginia Blow and Leo R. Weil will be married at high noon, August 2nd at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Floyd Mynard of St. John's Church will officiate. Owing to the recent death of Mrs. Blow the marriage will be a very quiet one, only relatives and intimate friends will be present. Miss Jessie Glascock will act as bridesmaid and Alex Baldwin as best man. After a trip South, the young couple will return to this city and will reside at 535 Calidonia avenue.

Mr. Weil is a clerk in the Union Savings Bank and is a son of the well-known composer. Miss Blow is a well known and charming society girl. Both young people are very popular.

The engagement of Miss Nellie A. Wyckoff of Berkeley to Mr. James H. Armistead of Boulder Creek is announced. The wedding will take place August 2nd, at which only the members and relatives of the respective families will be present.

Miss May Doyle and Edward P. Higby will be married next week. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Thomas Riswell, brother-in-law of Miss Doyle. Fred Doyle will be best man and Miss Louise Conklin bridesmaid. After the ceremony the two young people will leave for Stockton, where Mr. Higby is engaged in business as a druggist.

Miss C. Millicent Palmer will be married early in August to the Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow, a Congregational minister and a recent graduate of the Pacific Theological Seminary. Miss Palmer formerly taught Latin in the Franklin School. She has gone to her home in Saratoga, Santa Clara County, where the ceremony will take place. She is the daughter of Rev. Mr. Palmer, a retired minister of the Congregational Church.

THE KITCHENER PARTY.

A "heart" party was given by R. S. Kitchener at his home on Tenth street last Thursday to a few of his friends. The evening passed delightfully with card-playing and later an elegant dinner was served, followed by dancing, which was kept up with a great deal of spirit and enthusiasm until late in the evening.

The guests were Mr. Farrell of Portland, Harry Miller, Dr. Edwards, Dr. Boyes, Charles Miller, W. D. Havens, Mr. Engs, Mr. Davis, Mr. Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Miss N. Stevens, Miss S. Stevens, Miss Farrell, Miss E. Miller, Miss Schafer, Miss M. Walker, Miss F. Walker, Miss Marion Miller, Miss Stone, Miss Stewart, Mr. Tuft of Alameda, Mrs. Kitchener.

SPENCER--DURFEE.

Charles Durfee of Los Angeles and Mrs. Esther Spencer of this city, were quietly married Thursday evening. Mr. Durfee is a well known turf man, and owner of the famous horse McKinley. He is a leader among racing men, both in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

THE MILLER PARTY.

A very pleasant affair was the party given by Harry Miller Wednesday evening at the Miller residence on Thirteenth and Alice streets. The affair was in honor of Mr. and Miss Farrell of Portland, Or., the cousins of the Millers.

The home was decorated with artistic simplicity in ferns, palms, and green branches.

The evening was delightfully passed in whist playing and after an elegant supper, dancing was enjoyed till late in the evening.

Mr. Farrell left for home Thursday, after having spent some time with the Millers. Miss Farrell will remain two or three weeks longer.

Those invited to meet the Portland visitors were Miss O. Schulze, Miss Gourell, Miss Clift, Miss Harris, Miss Bartlett, Miss E. Bartlett, Misses Kate and Amy Judson, Miss Mansfield, Miss Bennet of Portland, Miss Stevens, Miss A. Stevens, Miss Stewart, Miss Stone, Miss Clark of Portland, Miss Everding of Berkeley, Miss Farrell of Partland, Misses Miller, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Frank Miller, Messrs. Nester, Long, Staeller, Dusinberry, Gowell, Harris, Burnham, Dr. Boyes, Dr. Wood, Farish Bailey, Horn, R. S. Kitchener, J. Everding, Shanklin, Judson, Farrell, Irwin, Mann, Dr. Edwards, Harry Miller, Charles Miller.

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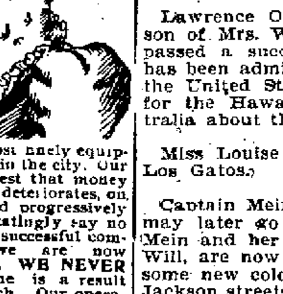

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A YACHTING PARTY.

A delightful excursion on the estuary was given by Dr. Edwards Thursday afternoon, to a small but thoroughly congenial party. The long summer afternoon wore slowly and pleasantly away in social talk and song.

Dr. Edwards guests were Miss Stevens, Miss Bennett, of Portland, Or., Miss Farrell of Portland, Miss Stewart, Miss Miller, Dr. Boyes, Charles Miller, R. S. Kitchener, Mr. Farrell of Portland, Or.

EBELL SOCIETY.

The Ebell has very charmingly entertained many of the Eastern visitors during the last few weeks. The luncheons have been very pretty affairs, with plenty of flowers around the rooms and wit and speeches at the tables. Tuesday being regular Club day, attracted a larger number of visitors than any other day. The rooms were decorated very daintily in pink, azaleas and roses predominated among the flowers.

The hostesses on the occasion were: Miss Babson, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. T. L. Horn, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. Gray, Miss Mabel Gray, Miss Blix Smith.

The guest of honor was Dr. Selah Merrill of Andover, Massachusetts, famous as one of the foremost archaeologists of the world.

Dr. Merrill responded to Mrs. Bunnell's graceful speech of introduction by carrying his listeners off to Palestine, where he spent twelve years as spoke. Miss Claribel Munsell gave charming word pictures of the life at Jerusalem.

George W. Percy, J. Weston Russell, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee made short, but witty remarks.

Representatives from other clubs also spoke. Miss Claribel Munsell gave a whistling echo.

Among the guests of honor at the table presided over by Mrs. Bunnell were Hon. and Mrs. Selah Merrill, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Farnham, Mr. Geo. W. Percy, Mr. J. Weston Russell, Mrs. F. B. Ginn.

At Wednesday's luncheon, Mrs. A. B. Pinney presided. Mrs. E. S. Howard gave a charming talk on the Holy Land.

A luncheon was also given in honor of the young people during the week, Mrs. Owens being the hostess. Among the guests on this occasion were Misses Grace Sanborn, Lilian Strong, Hattie Kimble, Mabel Gray, Margaret Knight, Alice Stephenson, Miss Blanchard, Annie Clay, Miss Pratt, Miss Smith, Miss Pringle, Jose Rosborough, Raymond Russ, Will Friend.

Mr. George Bunnell, eldest son of Mrs. Bunnell, was the guest of honor. He returns to West Point soon. Mr. Bunnell made a graceful speech in response to a toast. All of them joined in "The Star Spangled Banner." Miss May Benton made a hit with her speech.

A number of songs and recitations followed.

Among the chaperones were: Mrs. Sather, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Mrs. Rosborough, Mrs. W. A. Jacobs, Mrs. F. W. Hall, Mrs. Bunnell.

Next week the Ebell rooms will be thrown open for a ceramic exhibition. Almost all the ladies who have valuable specimens of China, are to loan them for the occasion, and many of the ladies will preside over their own tables.

MISS WHITNEY'S DEPARTURE.

Miss Sara Whitney was given a pleasant surprise by the Lambda Theta Phi of the Oakland High School Saturday evening. Miss Whitney was formerly a member of the society and the affair was the nature of a farewell on her departure for Parish where she will spend a couple of years studying art.

Miss Whitney left Monday evening and among the friends at the station to see her off were Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Florence Sharon, Florence Walker, Lulu Everett, Jean Howard, Mamie Kent, Zena West, Agnes Borland, Alma Brown, Amy Phelan, Joe Rosborough, Walter Leimert, Harry Farr, Will Russell, and many of the art students.

THE GRAY PARTY.

Miss Nellie Gray entertained a few of her young friends at her home on Tenth street Thursday evening. It was a thoroughly informal, but in every respect enjoyable affair. The evening passed with games of various kinds, and social intercourse. Later in the evening, dainty refreshments were served.

THE POPE LUNCHEON.

Miss Maud Edith Pope gave a luncheon to Eastern friends at the Haywards Club House Tuesday. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, sister and Mrs. Haywards. The decorations were of pink carnations and extremely pretty.

DINED AT HAYWARDS.

There was a gay little dinner given at the Haywards Club House Wednesday evening. The decorations were most elaborate. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mills, Miss Della Mills of San Francisco, George W. Baker, Miss Irene Baker, Mr. Harry Baker, Mr. Leffingwell.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Helen Mygatt, accompanied by Miss Blanche Sharon and Miss Hoobler have returned from Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimbler will soon leave for San Jose, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Their handsome home on Lake street will be occupied by Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, who comes to Oakland in the hopes that the climate will prove beneficial to his mother's failing health.

Lawrence Orson Adams, the only son of Mrs. W. Andrew Knowles, has passed a successful examination and has been admitted as an apprentice in the United States Navy. He will sail for the Hawaiian Islands and Australia about the 1st of September.

Miss Louise Simmons is visiting at Los Gatos.

Captain Mein is now in London and may later go to South Africa. Mrs. Mein and her two sons, Robert and Will, are now installed in their handsome new colonial home on Lake and Jackson streets.

Captain Minor Goodall has gone to Portland where he is fitting out the George W. Elder for her trip to the Clondyke.

Mrs. George McNear Jr., and the two children will return to the pretty McNear home on Oak street early in August.

Messrs. Irene and Mabel Rutherford

Mrs. Sawyer will [illegible] Plumas county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan [illegible]ily have returned from [illegible] they have been spending the past months.

Mrs. M. F. Jordan with Miss [illegible] Jordan returned from Santa [illegible] where they have been most [illegible]ly entertained during the last weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Saunders [illegible] Kansas City have had an extre[illegible] pleasant visit, the guests of their [illegible]ter, Mrs. W. A. Jacobs of Oak st[illegible]. They have seen the many places of [illegible]terest about the bay and have [illegible] most pleasantly entertained by fr[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders leave for the southern part of the State on Tuesday where they will visit many places of interest before taking their homeward way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanktree are spending the week in Pleasanton.

Misses Alice Stephenson and [illegible] Sinclair have returned from a [illegible] joyable visit with Miss Josephine [illegible]bot at St. Helena. Charles [illegible] at present a guest at Villa Remi.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson [illegible] returned from an extremely pl[illegible] stay at that attractive little [illegible] the mountains, Los Gatos.

Mrs. J. M. Merrill and her son, [illegible]er Millard Merrill have returned [illegible] a very pleasant vacation trip to [illegible] county.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and [illegible]ily are spending some days at Co[illegible] Springs near Los Gatos.

Douglas Waterman left on the [illegible] celsior for the Clondyke. He has [illegible]cepted a position as assayer for [illegible] Alaska Commercial Company. [illegible] Waterman was a prominent [illegible] of the Deux Temps Club.

Miss Sessions and Miss Ella [illegible] are the guests of Mrs. Charles Ha[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson have [illegible] entertaining at their country home during the past week, Miss Myra Prat[illegible], Miss Marietta Havens, Professor A. P. Hayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rossiter of San Diego are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope of Highland Park.

Miss Mae Wilson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell, at Twenty-third avenue, has been called home by her aunt's illness.

D. Porter, called home by the death of his wife same time ago, has returned to Mexico.

Mrs. W. H. Charlock, Mrs. F. W. Craig and Mrs. C. Thompson of Twenty-third avenue are attending the camp meeting of the Christian Alliance at Cazadero.

D. F. Verdenal, the New York correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle has been visiting Oakland friends.

Dr. W. D. Huntington, who has been East taking a post-graduate course of study, has finished and will be home Sunday.

Miss Selma Swenson of this city and Miss Josephine Johnson of San Francisco leave tomorrow for a weeks' stay at Glenwood, in the Santa Cruz mountains.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Raphael of this city and Morris Bendit of San Francisco.

Miss Lucie Gorman and Miss Francis Cox have returned from their outing at the Yosemite.

Charles Thorn Jr. left today for Juneau, Alaska. He has been appointed freight clerk on the steamer Willamette.

Mrs. Mary Dickson of the Alameda High School has returned from Portland, Or.

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Mrs. Nettie Laymance begs to announce to her friends and patrons that she will display on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 13th, 19th and 20th, at her millinery parlors, 955 Broadway, a full line of French pattern hats and spring novelties, to which the ladies of Oakland are cordially invited.

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IN THE SUBURBS.

Prof. Le Conte Declines to Go on a Trip to Clondyke.

Two Alamedans Have Invented a Horseless Buggy.

BERKELEY Aug 31—The new chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma of the State University will be formally organized next Friday evening at the chapter s cozy club house 2305 Fulton street

The initiation of Pi Chapter will be conducted by Miss Annabel Collins and Miss Grace Swearingen, who are members of the Grand Council The society s color, dark blue, and flower, the fleur de lis will be prominent in the decoration for the event Those who are to compose the local chapter are Misses Elizabeth F Gray Mary E Bell Ella A Guppy Edith P Dart, Edith V Henrici, Grace A Dibble, Ethelynd McClymonds, Florence E Mason, Ruth L Rising, Gertrude Scott, Blanche R. Terrill, Alice S Rising Alice Humphreys, Flora Mitchell, Mabel F. Ruch.

The venerable Dr Joseph Le Conte, the famous geologist, has declined an offer to go to the Clondyke as the correspondent of a San Francisco paper Dr Le Conte was aroused from his midnight slumber by a representative of the paper who gave a flattering offer for the aged professor to make the journey Dr Le Conte appeared at his window to hear the glittering proposal I would not go to the Clondyke under any circumstances said the famous geologist of the State University as he disappeared from the window and closed it after him

The contract for the botannical building was awarded at noon today to Anderson & Greigg of Oakland for $6 221 It will be built east of the agricultural building The lowest bid for the class rooms building was that of A Dahlberg for $17 680 but that contract has not been awarded

Instructor J O Le Conte of the State University has returned from a ten days tramp through the Yosemite Valley He was accompanied by his sister and the Misses Gomperty Le Conte climbed Mt Ritter which is over 13 000 feet in height, and placed on the highest crest a minimum thermometer forwarded to him by the United States government with the purpose of discovering the lowest point to which the mercury falls during the winter This will give to the world for the first time some idea how cold it grows on Sierra's highest peaks Le Conte will return for the thermometer next summer.

The North Berkeley Improvement Club has been organized. M L Hanscorn A L. Ott, W K Weir, Judge C R Lord and John McCarthy were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws The club's membership roll was signed by Warren G Sanborn H A Reid E C Marliam E Morrison Henry Lamp Jr, William J Murphy Edward Florence A Vollmer, A L Ott Henry Patterson John McCarthy M L Hanscom C R Lord, A K Weir, H J Squires, and J. J Dunn.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA July 31—The Hebrew Ladies' Endeavor Society, formerly called the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Hebrew Congregation has elected the following officers President, Mrs R C Brower vice-president, Mrs H Phillips second vice-president Miss Lizzie Jacobs, treasurer, Mrs Albert Jacobs, recording secretary, Miss Alma Newman financial secretary Mrs Charles Gross, trustees Mrs William Wolfe, Mrs L S Silberberg, Mrs A J Levy, Mrs Zander and Miss A Judell

The organization is a new one Miss Frank of Oakland will establish a few Sabbath schools in this city Miss Frank will address the society at Encinal Hall August 1st.

The following officers have been installed by Yosemite Council No 40, Jr Order United American Mechanics Councillor, Harry L Zimmerman vice councillor, D S. Stanley recording secretary S B Morse, assistant J H Wade, financial secretary, A. P Heise, treasurer, Louis de Brish chaplain, R S Gee, inside guard Louis Hoffman, warden F H Daniels trustees D S Stanley H W Bodwell and H L Zimmerman

A horseless carriage has been constructed by Frederick W Delaney which has so far worked satisfactorily It carries a tank holding three gallons of gasoline, which will run the engine for five hours The engine is of one horse power

Mrs Mary Rehnell died yesterday at her home 2209 Railroad avenue She was 70 years of age The husband Henry Rennell and two children D J Rennell of the postoffice and Mrs E S Griffits survive her

Youthful Hoodlums

The police are looking for a gang of young hoodlums who have been disturbing the meetings of the Prescott evening school

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INSANITY EXAMINERS.

They Will Be Named Hereafter by Chief of Police Lloyd.

The question has arisen as to who has the power to appoint the examining physicians for insane patients and the matter has been referred to District Attorney Snook.

Mr Snook holds that the arresting officer shall name the commissioners and Chief of Police Lloyd will hereafter name the patients taken in this city

Chief Lloyd has made Drs Theo Olmstead and A H Pratt the regular commissioners

Paying for Riots

Chicago expects to be obliged to pay between $1 000 000 and $2 000 000 of damages resulting from the great railroad riot and strike of 1894 Judge Adams of the United States Circuit Court has decided that payment is not to be escaped on the ground of unconstitutionality of the State law of 1887 making a city or county liable for three-fourths of the damages sustained at the hands of a mob The Judge affirms the constitutionality of the law on the principal that while municipal corporations are under no common-law liability for the loss of property that may be suffered by individuals at the hands of riotous mobs nevertheless, the Legislature may constitutionally pass a law making them liable, and regulate the mode of assessing the damages The Chicago newspapers and others are certain that the soundness of this principle can not be questioned by the Supreme Court The lesson drawn by the Philadelphia Times is representative

The Chicago lesson upon the costliness of encouraging riots is not a new one although Chicago has only just learned it Philadelphia paid roundly for the same bit of experience more than half a century ago It cost Pittsburg and Allegheny county nearly $3,000 000 to learn the same lesson less than twenty years ago, and New York paid the piper to the tune of several millions in the draft riots in that city during the late War of the Rebellion In each of the above-named instances there was more or less public sympathy with the rioters in each the local authorities failed to maintain order and prevent rioting and the destruction of property and in each the taxpayers were finally compelled to foot the bills

If the authorities and people of New York Pittsburg and Chicago had profited by the earlier experience of Philadelphia in this matter there would have been less rioting and smaller bills for damages in each case, but every generation seems to be compelled to pay for its own experience It is pertinent just now to suggest to those who must pay the bills in the end that it is the best economy to have order maintained and the law enforced at all times and that the best way for the voters and taxpayers of any city to insure themselves against the payment of riot losses is to vote for city and State officials who will enforce law and maintain order at any cost Electing cheap demagogues to responsible executive positions like the Governor of a State or the Mayor of a city usually proves a very expensive way of exercising the prerogatives of citizenship

The Dispensary Decision

Liquor dealers both within and without as they always do have steadily sought some way of evading or nullifying the law and obtaining for themselves what profit there is in the business By the aid of the Federal court they seem to have finally hit upon a method

It is the same old dodge which was tried in Kansas a few years ago with so poor success The liquor is shipped into the State and sold in the original package The State authorities seized some of this liquor and a suit was started When the case reached the Federal Court Judge Simonton sitting for the South Carolina District held that the right of manufacture carried with it the right of sale and that the interstate commerce law permitted the sale wherever a market could be found

Now Senator Tillman who is largely responsible for the dispensary law and is still its champion wants Congress to amend the interstate commerce law so as to enable South Carolina to shut out any and all liquors except those handled under State direction

Putting the Kansas case and the South Carolina case together it seems that the State may prohibit the sale of liquor either in original packages or otherwise except for specific purposes but it may not itself create a monopoly of the business to the exclusion of other dealers So the dispensary law like most laws designed to regulate the liquor traffic seems to have failed though with the aid of Congress it may yet be made to accomplish the purpose for which it was designed

In the meantime if the State were but willing to forego its profits it might keep other fellows out by underselling them No liquor dealer will do business for fun or for his health—The State Journal, Topeka Kansas

Croker at the Races.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK July 31—A special to the World from London says

Richard Croker has been attendance upon the Goodwood races each of the four days of the meeting He has been living at Portsmouth going to Chichester each day and driving to the course in an ordinary landau His horses have been stabled at Singleton, two miles from the track Each day he crossed the paddock and placed a few orders with the bookmakers It is said he has been a large winner

A Fisher Goes Down.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ST JOHNS N F, July 31—The schooner Owney Bell has arrived here from Sydney She reports that when 350 miles off Cape St Mary she collided with the French fishing schooner Louise Ernest bound from the banks with fish The latter vessel sank in five minutes the crew of fifteen barely escaped being carried down

Diamonds for Europe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK July 31—The Times says "A great revival in the diamond trade is predicted here It is said that within the past few days from $1,000 000 to $10 000 000 worth of diamonds have been ordered in the European markets"

A Delicate Compliment.

No more elegant compliment was ever paid to a preacher than that of King Louis XIV of France to Jean Batiste Masillon, Bishop of Clermont Said he 'I have heard many great preachers and the effect they produced on me was that I felt thoroughly satisfied with them Every time I heard you, I have been dissatisfied with myself"

A Library Thief

Chief of Police Lloyd has been noti...

REV. C. O. BROWN'S SPICY LETTER.

The Unfrocked Divine Asks He Be Given a New Hearing.

He Wants the Bay Conference to Completely Exonerate Him.

The Rev C. O Brown, the hero of the Overman scandal and the black sheep of the Bay Conference has written a letter to the Rev George B Hatch registrar of the Bay Conference that has created a stir in Congregational Church circles After asking for a concil the letter goes on to say

'When the conference met in Oakland April 21st no 'specific charges were presented by responsible persons," nor by any persons whomsoever This provision of your constitution was a part of your solemnly plighted faith when I became a member of your body and thereby committed my ministerial standing to your care When I asked that my rights under it be protected and that my standing as a minister should not be assailed except in the method therein defined you disregarded your constitution and trampled on my rights Instead of requiring those who assailed me to present specific charges which I could have met and refuted, and for which their authors could have been held to account you pursued a very different and as appears to me unwarranted course

"At the adjourned meeting a Mr Haven introduced a resolution to the effect that I should stand suspended until such time as I could clear my name of 'suspicions ' Observe how utterly this is opposed to your constitution which defined my rights Instead of specific charges of guilt here was a resolution with reference to 'suspicions ' And this resolution you passed suspending me from your membership, not, however without strong opposition—a large minority voting against the resolution, most of whom to this day regard it, as I do, as an act of unheard injustice * * * I therefore invite the Bay Conference to unite with me in calling a mutual council to meet in the city of Chicago at the Young Men s Christian Association building at 10 30 A. M of the second Tuesday in September 1897, to consider this question solely.

'Was the Bay Conference justified in suspending Rev C O Brown D D without a trial and after the finding of a council, which declared the charges against his moral character 'not sustained? * * * I will not consent to any scheme which assumes the necessity of a new trial and which as a precedent, would jeopardize every man who had been once acquitted as soon as confessed perjurers and blackmailers could concoct new evidence' and find a purchaser for their peculiar wares '

The Bay Conference which has always held that the action of the Chicago Association in receiving Dr Brown did not settle the case will meet a week from Tuesday next at the First Congregational Church in this city and will not grant Brown's request for a mutual council but will vote to ask the Chicago Association to join with it in another council of the same kind, to submit the question of Congregational usage as to whether one association can receive into membership a minister who is under suspension by another body of equal standing

The former testimony in Dr Brown's case will not be reheard The Bay Conference will not go back of the verdict of the Council which had said that the evidence of the adultery charge was not sufficient to warrant a conviction but that Brown had not satisfactorily explained the blackmail matter, the Mrs Stockton incident and the organ loft episode

Supply and Demand

Mr Depew s reputation as a good story-teller is so well known that it is unnecessary to comment upon it Probably one of the best stories with which he delights his audiences is the one involving the question of supply and demand and the regulation of prices solely by these two factors In dispute of this Mr Depew says that one day he was walking along a street and passed a German butcher shop Out of curiosity he entered the place and inquired the price of sausages

'Dwenty cents a bound,' replied the butcher

But said Mr Depew 'it seems to me I saw your sign this morning and it read Fresh sausages 25 cents a pound Why did you reduce your price?"

Oh dot was all right I don't got none now und I can t sell any Dot makes me a repudation for selling sheap und I don t lose noddings

According to this as Mr Depew says There was no demand as I didn t want any and there was no supply as the butcher hadn t any and yet the price of sausages went down'—Harper's Round Table

A CATCH

We know what is but what will be
We know not no one ever knew
The gods themselves cannot forsee
(If gods there be) what men may do
Prophecies are arrows shot in the dark
At an unseen mark
If they miss it we let them go
If they hit it as sometimes they will
When the night winds thither blow,
We magnify the skill
Of the hand that held the bow.
The only thing we know
Is that we live and die
Not the inscrutable why!
Poor puppets of crumbling clay
The world goes round and round
And we go with it—here today—
Tomorrow underground
—From the Tragi-Comedy of 'The False Astrologer "

The Justice Was Joking

'Now, Your Honor argued the attorney in the court of Justice Brown of Santa Rosa I move dismissal of this case on the ground that the corpus delicti has not been established '

Judge Brown rubbed his chin in a perplexed way, fixed his gaze on the ceiling for a moment and then clearing his throat said Of course, it is an old principle of law that the probator must correspond with the alligator and in this case I am of the belief that the corpus is all right but you do not know about the delicti '

Your Honor, I want that to go into the record demanded opposing counsel 'I want the record to show that your Honor said the corpus is all right, but you do not know about the delicti '

Judge Brown realized that he had blundered and sat staring at the attorney for a moment Then pulling himself together, he said All right let that go into the record but you fellows knew danged well I was only joking when I said it, and that will go into the record, too '—San Francisco Post.

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Ritzau s Band of Soloists will be heard to morrow The programme in full is as follows

March 'Radetzky' Strauss
Overture, Si j etais Roi Rosenkranz
Valse de Concert, Estudiantina Waldteufel
Composed of Spanish national melodies
Matt Keefe, the silver-toned tenor, in his up to date bouquet of gems
Cornet Duo, The Black and Green Birds' Rivere
Messrs Ritzau and Kern
Geo A Bird—The World-famous Chinese Embassador
Grand Opera Selection, 'Cavalleria Rusticani Mascagni
(By request)
Acme Three—Oakland s Favorite Tumblers
Characteristic piece, The Rainbow Dance Rosey
Matt Keefe in his vocal selections
Trombone Solo, Alsace Lorraine" Tayeux
Mr Wm Tischbein
Geo A Bird in his specialties
Medley Overture, 'The last of the Hogans' Braham
Introducing the following Take a Day off Mary Ann, Hats off to Me, The Last of the Hogans De Rainbow Road, Danny by my Side, The Knights of the Mystic Star
C W Vosmer will trip the trolley hanging by his teeth
Gavotte 'L Ingenue Arditi
Trip to the sky, by C W Vosmer
Negro Absurdity, "My Darktown Girl' Johnson
Musical Director, Mr Louis N Ritzau

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

The Second Regiment Band Will Furnish Music at the City Hall Park.

The Second Regiment Band will give a concert at the City Hall Park this evening, the programme is as follows March, Black Prince ' E T Collins overture "From Dawn to Twilight Bennet' concert waltzes Wang W Morse Spanish serenade Yradier 'Werner's Parting Song' Nessler march The Oakland Whistling Maid H Foster, this march was composed by Mr Foster a member of the Second Regiment Band and this will be the first time that it has ever been played in public medley overture A Gay Time ' F Beyer Twenty Minutes on the Midway Plaisance C Dalbey, descriptive piece the start Irish village the Ferris wheel, old Vienna, the captive balloon, Chinese theatre Mexican Orchestra streets of Cairo German village two bands playing at the same time one playing the Blue Danube the other a popular air of the day, Hagenbeck s meangerie minuet Boccherini march Stars and Stripes Forever by request Sousa D P T Macdonald director

CHILDREN'S DANCING UPHELD.

Exposition Directors Say That It Is Proper to Right-Minded Persons

The directors of the Exposition are inclined to resent the resolutions adopted by the W C T U ladies criticising the dancing of children at the Exposition Mrs Snow corresponding secretary of the W C T U, scores the Reliance Club for permitting a woman to dance at their entertainment

President J J Allen of the Acme Club is emphatic in stating that there was nothing offensive in their programme and Vice President John A Birtton of the Reliance Club declares that his club is above reproach

Director H O Trowbridge of the Expositions says there was nothing object on able in the eyes of a right-minded person in the children s dancing

In regard to the matter Director F W. Spears quotes a little French proverb, Honi soit qui mal y pense'

MILLIONS FOR GUM.

Miss Patterson Presents Figures Before the C. E Societies.

A post-convention rally was held last night at the First Congregational Church under the auspices of the City Union of the Christian Endeavor

The address of the evening was made by Miss Patterson of Chicago She was introduced by Rev Charles R Brown

Miss Patterson is a pleasing and eloquent speaker She extended the greetings of the States which she has recently visited to the local societies She spoke at some length of the missionary work and said in part

In the United States $22 000 000 was spent last year for chewing gum yet but $5 000 000 was given for foreign missions $140 000 000 was spent for liquor, $800 000 000 for tobacco $100 000 000 for amusements $100 000 000 for Christian work in the United States, and the $5 000 000 for missions

A Wild Spree.

The Stockton Mail publishes an account of the money troubles Simon McNamee of Mare Island had with Mr and Mrs J J Collins of this city McNamee claims that Mrs Collins robbed him of $110 and Collins answers that McNamee spent the money on a wild and hilarious spree McNamee went to Stockton on the boat with Collins and his wife and during this time Collins says, he was in a beastly state of intoxication and insulted every one that came anywhere near him

Estate of A. C. Paulsell.

A bank in this city is interested in the settling of the estate of the late A C. Paulsell of Stockton There is a homestead in this city which was set aside by Judge Budd of Stockton for the minor children The bank wants this order revoked, as it has a mortgage on the property The court has intimated that the order will be revoked in view of the deficiency judgment of $20,000 which the bank has made

Want to Investigate.

The Piedmont Improvement Club at its meeting last night adopted resolutions demanding an investigation as to the ...

ANOTHER VESSEL TO LEAVE FOR THE YUKON

A Party Organizing to Take the Handsome Yacht El Sueno.

Will Proceed to St Michaels and Go Up the River Next Spring

Joseph Leonard of Alameda has decided to send his yacht El Sueno, to the Clondyke The El Sueno is the crack yacht of the Encinal Yacht Club It is a very handsome craft 52 feet long 16 feet beam and will carry 25 tons on a draught of 3½ feet A few years ago she was built at a cost of $5000

We are forming a company said Mr Leonard, 'to send the El Sueno to the Yukon The company is to be composed of eight men to go themselves or send each one representative The capital to be subscribed is $8000 which will purchase the yacht provide an engine twice the size of the present one and a store of provisions for two years Six of the eight men have already agreed to the proposition and we expect to have the other two in a day or two when I can give out the names All but one of the six men so far secured are Alamedans I will not go to the mines myself but will send a representative

It is our plan to leave within fifteen days for St Michael When there is a breeze equal to five knots the yacht will be sailed otherwise her twenty horse power engine will be used El Sueno is the only yacht on the coast capable of making the voyage and of light draught enough to go over the bar of the Yukon and sail up to the Clondyke She is one of the staunchest yachts ever built here and perfectly seaworthy The idea is to sail her up the Yukon as far as possible this year It may be that she will get to the mines before spring and if not she will have a great advantage when spring opens in being well inside the ice which packs at the Yukon s mouth

We are to pool issue on all finds and should one man become sick his interests are protected I consider this much safer than grubstaking one man

The steamer North Fork is the latest vessel to be announced to go north R B Mott of Alameda is associated with C P Troy in this enterprise and their office is at 630 Market street, San Francisco For three hundred dollars passengers will be taken direct to Dawson by way of St Michaels Each passenger will be furnished with one year s provisions and be permitted to take 15 pounds of baggage

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Local Officers Pay no Attention to a Hostile Judicial Opinion

With respect to a decision of a court in Tulare County news of which reached this county to day a diversity of opinion was entertained as to its import The decision has been appealed to the Supreme Court

The judgment is, in effect that the salaries provided for under the recent county government act are special legislation though the classification of the counties of the State is in compliance with the Constitution

District Attorney Snook in speaking of the subject said that he was unable to express an opinion because the report in the papers was most indefinite

County Clerk Jordan attaches no importance to the decision It could not obtain here because the Supreme Court had already sustained the constitutionality of the county government act Although the question of salaries was not brought he said when the case was before the Supreme Court, at the same time the legality of the act as to the term of office was determined He could not understand how the judge in question could hold that the classification by counties was legal and that the classification of salaries was illegal If the law was valid with respect to one classification he could not see how it could be invalid with regard to another

NO MORE "FISH GANG."

Denny Holland Says It Is Now the "Sporting Life" Crowd

W J Ruchert has reported that a lot of glassware has been stolen from his basement by some small boys

The police say that a gang of youngsters is growing up in West Oakland that for general deviltry promises to rival the celebrated fish gang of old That gang has not been in existence for a long time The men who are being tried at present for assaulting Mrs James do not belong to the old-time gang but the name is applied to them on account of the similarity of the acts committed

Speaking of gangs to day Detective Holland said to a Tribune man that the old fish gang had been broken up several years ago

These fellows who are being tried are not the same class of men as the old 'fish gang' was composed of said Holland They are more properly of the Market street or 'sporting life gang The members of the old 'fish gang were not altogether bad fellows They were young men who fished for a living off long wharf and some of them made as high as $10 or $12 a day At night they would get drunk and fight but they seldom did anything worse

A JESUIT MISSION.

Rev. Father Van der Eerden Will Hold Services at St. Patrick's.

Tomorrow a Jesuit Mission will begin St Patrick s Church West Oakland of which Father McNally is pastor High Mass at half past ten, at which the opening sermon will be preached by that eloquent and renowned missionary, Father Van der Eerden Father Finnegan already well known to many in this city for his fervor, zeal, and truly earnest devotion as well as for his fine practical and pious sermons and religious devotional exercises will be the second missionary Father Both are Jesuit Fathers who have just come from the East for this purpose

The mission will last two weeks—the first week for women the second for men Pews will be free and open to all during the mission, and all are invited The programme of exercises will be announced at the High Mass by the preacher.

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TOO MANY DEBTS.

W. F. Lloyd a Lumberman Files His Petition in Insolvency

W F Lloyd, a lumberman in this city and Claville Plumas County has filed his petition in insolvency His creditors and the amount of their claims are as follows William C Knox San Francisco $100 Western Lumber Company, Los Angeles $500 A W Diehl Fresno, $115 Henry Stearns, Appleton, California, $50 James Case, San Francisco $60 Robert Sherman Oakland $138, A C Broderson, Los Angeles, $250 Total $1 203 The assets consist of real estate incumbered and personal property to the amount of $102 50

Washburn's Estate

Caroline Webster, executrix of the will of the late Naomi Kent Washburn, has petitioned for the final distribution of the estate of the deceased The personal property consists of one hundred shares of stock in the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad each valued at $100 together with a number of bonds and mortgages all of which with the exception of $5 each, given to several relative goes to the petitioner The other legatees are Mrs Emma Wiltsie Mrs Mary Davis Miss Hattie Cary Jane Elizabeth Cary and May E Cary nieces and Willis Jarvis and Arthur Cary nephews

Of Special Interest.

To Oakland is Town Talk s issue of this week giving, as it does, so much space to the Local Composer's night at the Oakland Exposition Besides this there is a beautiful portrait of Miss Sara Whitney who is en route to Paris to pursue her studies in sculpture Lively 'Saunterers about well-known people, timely editorials, the latest society news out of town correspondence portraits of prominent personages criticisms on books music and the play—there is everything readable in San Francisco s Favorite weekly

Fondles Lions

Commencing next Wednesday night Adgie and her trained lions will play a four nights engagement at the Exposition building This daring woman and her savage pets have appeared at the Orpheum and Chutes in San Francisco for two months and their popularity is evidenced by the long runs in these respective places of amusement

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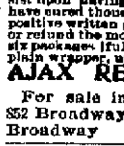

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The Alameda County Exposition will come to a close to-night after a fairly successful season. There was a good attendance last night when the East Oaklanders gave an excellent entertainment. It is safe to predict that to-day will draw the largest attendance that the Hall has contained. The programme has been arranged with a view of especially interesting the children as it is Public School Day and the pupils are admitted free of charge.

The programme for this evening is as follows:

Selections by the Exposition Band.
Chorus, "Washington and Lincoln" .....Pupils
Delsarte Expressions.....
.....Miss Pearl Hickman
(With musical accompaniment, assisted by Caro True Boardman.
Chorus, "America".....Pupils
Solo and chorus, "The Soldier's Pride."
Solo Miss Bertha Bonterlous; accompanist, Miss Fanny Henderson.
Intermission.
The Great Chinese Act (with local hits).....Durant and Johnson
The Whistling Lady.....
.....Miss Mary E. Gray
(With piano accompaniment.
Flag Drill.....Pupils
Recitation..Miss Leona Merchant of the Grant School.
Dance, "La Serpentine".....
.....Miss Ida Maloon
"Home Sweet Home".....
The Exposition Band will give the following programme this afternoon:
March, "Shandon Bells".....Mills
Overture, "Poet and Peasant....Suppe
Cornet Solo, "Lover's Farewell..Ascher (Mr. Abel and Mr. Kern.)
Fantasie, "Robin Hood.....De Koven (By request.)
On the Plantation.....Puerner
Overture on Irish airs, "The Humors of Donnybrook".....Volti
Xylophone Solo.....Mr. Amidon By request.)
Chinese War March.....Michaelis By request.)
The Mill in the Forest.....Ellenberg By request.)
Medley, "Plantation Echoes.....
Waltz Song, "I don't want to play in your yard".....
March, "El Capitan".....Sousa
This evening's concert consists of the following selections by the band:
Overture, "Hugarian" .....Kela Bela
Fantasie, "Faust" .....Gounod
(a) "Dance of the Poppies" (by request) .....Dorothy Goodsell
(b) Schottishe (by request) J. G. Gomez (Dedicated to Mrs. Alex T. Stewart.)
Exposition March, "Greater Oakland".....Alex T. Stewart By general request.)
(a) Toreadors Song "Carmen"...Bizet
(b) Chinese War March.....Michaelis
Overture, "The Hermit's Bell".Maillart
Descriptive Piece, "The Cavalry Charge" .....Lurders
Waltzes, "Visions of a Beautiful Woman".....Fahrbach
Tone Pictures of the North and South.....Bendix
"Happy Days in Dixie" .....Mills
American Overture .....Catlin
"Stars and Stripes Forever," march .....Sousa

The Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and the Grand Army organizations, as well as the Colored Citizens, all tried to attract the greatest crowd, but it is now known that the prizes are to be awarded as follows:

First prize, $50, in addition to $30 by the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company—Knights of Pythias.

Second prize, $25, presented by the Telegraph avenue line—Grand Army.

Honorable Mention—Odd Fellows.

The Pythians drew a crowd of 5300.

Diplomas of special mention have been awarded to the following exhibitors: Gold medal for best electrical photography, F. O. Haussley; brushes, J. A. Haselbacher; bicycles, N. J. Herby; boots and shoes, D. R. Wentworth; books and paper display, Pacific Press; crackers, Oakland Baking Company; canned goods, Hickmott Canning Company; lens-grinding plant, I. A. Beretta; cocoanut oil and oil cake, El Dorado Oil Works, Berkeley; office and lodge furniture, M. L. Soares; mixed paints and colors, E. Buswell Paint Company; Oakland Rug Company; ornamental penmanship, J. L. Williams; rotary force and vacum suction pumps, M. P. Schetzel; shirt and shirt making, M. J. Keller Company; silk goods manufacturing, William Hilton; stoves, ranges, etc., California Stove and Iron Works; school and office furniture, M. L. Soares; boxes, egg-carriers and building material, Eagle Box and Manufacturing Company.

First Mention—Electrical display, F. C. Colville; horseshoes, McNaughton & Cameron; iron works, Judson Manufacturing Company; mineral water, Oakland Pioneer Soda Water Company; photographic display, Dames & Co.; tannery, Eureka Tanning Co.

Second Mention—Electrical appliances, Pryal & Co.; horseshoes, Robert Gilmore; iron works, Oakland Iron Works; mineral water, Forbes & Co.; photographic display, F. O. Haussler; tannery, Robert Stewart, Berkeley; wagons, Sohst Bros.; wagons, James Kenney.

Regular Diplomas—Art goods, Oakland Art Store; stained glass, W. W. Hooper; amateur photography, Camera Annex, Reliance Athletic Club; automatic machines, F. C. Colville; Aydelotte's Business College; art exhibits, Miss Annie M. Turner, Miss Maggie E. Price and Mrs. M. S. Liddell; oranges, [illegible] Greadenuhl; brooms, J. E. Taylor, Jr.; block pavement, C. L. Chamberlain; beef, Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Buffalo Brewing Co. of Sacramento; metal shingles, J. J. Knowles; car fender, H. A. Benson; artistic [illegible] E. Davis; cigars and cigarettes, [illegible] Gillehan, Mrs. M. E. Griffin; lantern cans, A. Kennedy; delivery wagons, Joseph Pierotti; engines, Scoville Iron Works; embroidery and needlework, Morgan & Kahoon; candy kitchen, G. Edwards; English vegetables, T. J. Robertson; fruit slicers, Scoville Iron Works; fruit and produce, Oakland Fruit Company; fruit pitter, Paul Maisoneure; floral display, H. M. Sanborn; fern display, Nunenmacher & Brockage and E. Gill; seedling hybrids, A. D. Pryal and Domoto Brothers; fruit carriers, H. E. Bullock; glass engraving, A. J. Provost; gum, Newton Bros.; gold paint and paper flowers, W. De Pons; hair dressing and goods, Mrs. M. C. Allen and Mrs. T. M. Abbott; health food cereals, W. D. McArthur; hair jewelry, Miss Theo. Abbott; hand tuck, E. C. Atwood; hygienic coffee, D. A. Hopkins; jewelry, Miss Kate M. Breen; jams and jellies, Oakland Labor Exchange; Japanese painting, Kosai Maizshite; Mexican leather goods, Miss H. E. Durgin; lava display, Miss Ada Culver; live rabbits, Carl Sculberger; kitchen, Mrs. Nellie Moran.

For best display of liniments and salves, Black Hawk Remedy Compny; maccaroni and spaghetti, Swiss-Italian Paste Company; medical preparations, Gordon Medical Company; model gunboat, George Goodman; Swedish medical preparation, Fred Sanderlin; millinery goods, Mrs. H. E. Gilman; medical eggs, Gucker Manufacturing Company; Mercy medical water, Miss M. Theurkauff; needle threader, Mrs. B. Shotwell; fire escape ladder, G. Tandy; simplex mirror, Simplex Mirror Company; canner, F. A. Wise; patent redwood block pavement, C. L. Chamberlain; paper flowers, Mrs. William L. De Pons; patent coffee pot, J. A. Barr; clothes line, G. W. Wilderman; patent roof, J. J. Knowlton; paints and roofing compound, Paraffine Paint Company; perfumery, Paul Rieger & Company; painted linen, Mrs. E. L. Taplin; patent car fender, H. A. Benson; latest improvement on X rays, F. O. Haussler; Richardson's El Monte Balm, E. F. Richardson; Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Society, Woman's Christian Union; self-acting swing, Walter Hyde; Ladies' Home Trade League; syrups, jams and jellies, Pacific Coast Syrup Company; Young Men's Christian Association; seminary, H. C. Ingram; Curtner Seminary; Home for Aged Colored People; Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, Ed Olsen; screens and window screens, Nichaus Brothers Company.

Tinware, L. M. Babcock; C. M. Depew Reversible Window Company; telescope coffee pot, F. Jones; tamales, C. F. Girard; spring tricycle, H. E. Bullock; wines, Theodore Gier Company; wire and wire works, Pacific Wire and Iron Works; wine display, Ruby Hill Wine Company; wine display, Charles Bon.

Those registered at the Tribune booth last night were: A. L. Davis, J. E. Towne, J. A. Barr, Ralston Health Food, Mrs. W. L. Watt, H. W. DuMars, M. P. Schetzel, L. H. Gehr, F. J. Carter M. B. Holborn, George Lippert, Frank Shaw, A. H. Burnett; Fritz Roehmert, Walter A. Sumers, J. Arnold, C. D. Lewall, W. H. Adams, W. W. Moody, C. M. Davis, J. Moraine, J. M. Gregory, Miss Emma Moffitt, Miss Nellie G. Moffitt, Miss Elsie Kane, Mr. J. McMenomy, Miss L. McMenomy, Miss Mildred D. Lunsden, Mr. Tom Ford, Mr. John O'Rourke, Mrs. John O'Rourke, Mr. Stephen Story, Miss Maggie Christie, Mrs. James Mulgrew, Miss Fannie McInnes, Miss Edith O'Rourke, W. M. Fitzmamice, Will Dargie Jr., Mrs. M. L. Glaze, Miss Jessie Andrade, J. A. Robinson, Jr., A. Provost, Claribel A. Farno, Harry E. Elfen, J. M. Buswell, R. C. J. Adney, D. E. Jones, Will Curtis, J. L. Williams, K. M. Breen, J. E. Tomale, E. J. Kellen.

HYGIENIC COFFEE.

The Gold Medal is Awarded the Delicious Compound.

D. A. Hopkins of 1014 Brush street, has received the gold medal for his hygienic coffee compound, which, for the last four years, has been one of the most interesting food exhibits at the Oakland Exposition. Mr. Hopkins' product is a combination of healthful grains and fruits carefully selected, scientifically prepared and perfectly blended, and while having none of the deleterious effects of coffee proper, has the amber color and delicious flavor of the best coffee. There is no chickory, coffee or coffee extract or other deleterious substances used, and while it has all the superficial glamour of the finest Java, it is nutritious, healthy, less than one-half as expensive and, from a competitive point of consideration, is superior to several other cereal coffees now on the market. The award of the medal is the result of a careful consideration of its superior merits by the committee on awards, and reflects on the enterprise and intelligence of Mr. Hopkins. The coffee compound is for sale at Mr. Hopkins' residence on Brush street. Mr. Hopkins is making extensive preparations for its sale throughout the country.

SPHYNX-LIKE AND MELANCHOLIC.

The Peculiar Condition of a Resident of Lyons, Kansas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—An elderly man, believed from papers found on him to be Captain John H. Brisban of Lyons, Kansas, entered the office of Hayes &Mackay on Broadway yesterday. He left his gripsack on the floor and sat down on a chair. He remained there all day and refused to answer any questions. Finally the police removed him to the hospital, where the physicians said he was suffering from melancholia. On a card found among the patient's effects was printed "John H. Brisban, Midland Rock Salt and Mineral Company, Lyons, Kansas, Captain Brisban, manager of construction, operations and properties."

At the Astor House, it was said that a Captain Brisban was stopping there up to three months ago, and that he seemed then to be all right. He was believed to have friends in Brooklyn.

The hospital authorities have been unable to get anything out of the sphynx-like patient.

WILL HOLD ON TO SAMOA.

In the Event of Annexation the Island May Become Valuable.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, July 31.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: There is room to believe that the McKinley administration will not pursue the policy urged by Mr. Cleveland in the matter of the abandonment of the rights of this Government in Samoa.

In discussing the Samoan question a few days before his departure, the President said that the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States with the proposed construction of the Nicaraguan canal under the control of the United States, has placed great. For these reasons, President McKinley will not attempt to carry out the policy advocated by Mr. Cleveland, looking to the abrogation of the treaty between Great Britain, Germany and the United States of 1889, which gave the signatory powers equal rights in the government of Samoa.

RETURNED WITH THE CARGO.

How the Spanish Try to Starve Out the Troublesome Insurgents.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The British schooner Walleda, which sailed from this port June 12th, last, with a full cargo of provisions bound for Baracoa, Cuba, was not allowed to land her cargo at that port and was compelled to sail to Port Antonio, Jamaica. The vessel's cargo could not be sold there, and she was compelled to return to New York with the cargo. Captain Kemp states that the Spanish authorities refused to allow him to unload his cargo because they feared it might ultimately find its way to the insurgent army.

Croker for Mayor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A special to the Herald from London says that Judge Truax, of New York, is in England on a vacation. In an interview Judge Truax says that Richard Croker can have the nomination for Mayor of Greater New York if he desires; that if nominated, Mr. Croker will be elected and that if elected, he would make a good Mayor.

IN THE GROVE BY THE SEA.

Thousands Are Outing Around the Shores of Monterey.

An Interesting Letter From One of the Pleasure Seekers.

"Pacific Grove, July 30.

"Pacific Grove has been thronged with visitors between the Christian Endeavorers and the Chatauquans and the "regulars" that come here every year from San Jose and other interior places. I can compare it to nothing but a big sand hill filled with ants; but there are a good many uncles, too.

"There are a great many ancient specimens of the genus homo here, and not a few young men, too, but the older element prevails. It is not the place for the "summer girl;" she would not thrive here at all. She prefers the Del Monte, if papa can afford it, or else she must go to Santa Cruz, where she can disport herself in the waves and be seen in her abbreviated bathing suit.

"I have never seen so many grim-visaged matrons with their wrinkled fronts as are congregated here now, and lots of deaf ones, too; very interesting, isn't it? Some of the boys and girls gather around the fire and make fun of the deaf old ladies right in their presence. It is very naughty, of course, and disrespectful, but one can't help being amused when some one will ask a deaf old lady if she will "draw near the fire," and she replies, "No, I don't swim."

The people are very sociable at El Carmelo; everybody talks to everybody, and one is not afraid to accost another for fear of being snubbed.

"The meetings, lectures, and festivities of the Chatauquans are all over, and nearly all the members have left. The exercises closed Saturday with a grand concert in the evening, and a grander one in the afternoon, when a hundred little children sang in chorus, and they really sang remarkably well, although they had only been trained a few days by Mr. Lawrenee.

"Last week we had a very creditable display of talent from San Francisco and Oakland. Mrs. Marten Schultz sang at two concerts; she had to repeat everything she sang, as usual. Her voice is lovely, and she possesses a charming personality. No wonder she is admired and sought after upon all occasions.

The Pacific Grovers also had the pleasure of hearing Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt of the Emporium Orchestra. She is a delightful little Russian lady, and is the best harpist in California, which is saying a very little in her praise. Mr. Marquardt plays the violin with so much verve and dash that he infuses his audience with his own enthusiasm. We all think that he deserves to be the director of a better orchestra than the Emporium affords.

"People are still pouring into Pacific Grove; there have been more from San Francisco, Oakland, and other parts of California than ever before, and not a day passes that the train does not bring accessions to the number.

"During the last week or two, hundreds of tourists from afar off have visited this little Methodist town; not only El Carmelo Hotel has been full, but all the boarding houses in the Grove have been overflowing with applicants.

"Doctor James L. Ord, said to be the grandson of George the Fourth, and Mrs. Fritz Herbert, is still residing in this little quiet afternoon town; just the place for one to retire who is in the evening of life.

"He is one of the famous pioneers of Monterey County, and the grand old man of Pacific Grove. He lives here on account of his health, as he cannot endure the fogs of San Francisco. He is a stately and handsome old gentleman, courtly and elegant as Chesterfield in his bearing, and is worthy to be called the grandson of a king.

"His daughter, Mrs. Peshine, has recently arrived here from Spain, where her husband, Captain Peshine, U. S. A., has been military attache for four years. She looks so thoroughly Spanish, that one would scarcely take her for an American, though she was born right here in Monterey.

"The doctor, his wife, and Mrs. Peshine, will winter in Washington, D. C.

"Some people complain here of the weather, and say it is 'so foggy,' but some people would complain of Heaven if they were fortunate enough to get there. The nil admirari abound everywhere. There is not a spot on the top of the universal world where grumblers do not congregate. But the fault is in the person often times, and not in his surroundings.

"I say 'his' advisedly.

"N. D. C.

"El Carmelo Hotel, Pacific Grove."

J. E. Bacon Insolvent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, July 31.—Jerome E. Bacon

A TALE OF THE GRAVE

An Undertaker Tells How a Reporter Lost a "Scoop."

HE SLUMBERED ON HIS WATCH.

Brought to His Senses by the Dropping of a Coffin.

THE FLIGHT OF THE SPECTRE.

An Experience in Which a Scribe's Pencil Was Dumb.

There is no line of business which doesn't at some time or other furnish experiences which may be considered peculiar, and this is true, in a special manner, of that of the undertaker, sometimes known as funeral director, and, again, by the modernized Latin designation, "mortician."

Oakland undertakers form no exception to the rule and the tales they could unfold, if they would, would furnish a series of volumes not less interesting than those in that charming work which might be written in almost any large city, entitled "The Diary of a Physician."

Dealing with dead is a tender occupation, but its is not half so tender as is dealing with the survivors of the dear departed.

The dead have no feelings, but their insensibility to pain is made up by the keen susceptibility of relatives, who are prone to resent even the slightest affront or untoward reference to them or their deceased relatives, by men whom they have been in the habit of patronizing with their business.

For that reason, undertakers who have an eye to business, keep silent tongues as to most of their peculiar experiences, but at the same time, it is impossible to keep some of the strange episodes from getting beyond their control.

Some of these experiences have found their way from time to time into a reporter's notebook, and, as the identity of the people to whom they refer is not generally known, there is little likelihood that harm will be done by their repetition here.

One of the most remarkable experiences I have had in my line," said one of the local undertakers, "occurred when I was a much younger man and living up in the mountains. We had a reporter there, and he would rather go a week without a meal than allow a good piece of news to got through his hands into the paper of an adjoining town.

"One day there was a man killed in a neighboring mine, and it was the wish of his friends that he should be buried in the town in which I was residing at the time, rather than in the town in which his home was located. I was employed to look after the funeral and as I was young and accustomed to do the work of sexton in conjunction with a number of other duties, I concluded to dig the grave myself and save money.

"The weather was hotter than a simoon in the day, and it was decided by the mourners that the interment should take place at night.

"It seems that the reporter attached a suspicious import to this innovation. I learned of this only after the whole affair was over.

"The corpse was brought to the grave. There were only a few mourners around and they were all men, and some of them were in uncertain conditions of sobriety, having sought to drown their grief for the dead and pledge their fealty to the living in liberal libations at the several saloons of the place. The services of a minister were dispensed with. There were no formalities at the interment. When we reached the open grave, we placed a couple of straps beneath the coffin and lowered the dead man in his wooden jacket to the bottom."

A VOICE IN THE GRAVE.

"Suddenly there came a yell from the hole in the shadow. The coffin stood on one end for a time and rocked. The bystanders looked into the uncertain light, taken aback at the unusual occurrence. The half drunken men imagined that they had an attack of tremens, and the others feared that the dead man had come to life.

"Open the coffin and give Jack a chance for his life," cried one of the sober men. "Let me rip her open with this pick."

"As he did so, the man made a blow at the lid of the coffin, which was still standing perpendicularly. The pick missed the coffin and the force which the wielder gave the blow was spent in the air, pulled the wielder from his feet to the top of the loose dirt beside the open grave, while the instrument shot out of his hands and the curved iron struck another mourner in the abdomen and doubled him up on the ground.

"The man who had been struck with the pick was too severely handled below the belt to be in good humor. He was about to pounce upon the other with the intention of avenging the injury done him, when, sudenly, the coffin lost its perpendicular and fell to the bottom of the grave. At the same time a human form, in the uncertain light, jumped out of the grave and ran with great dexterity in the direction of the nearest clump of bushes.

"'Its Jack,' shouted the pick wielder. "He's come to life, but he hasn't recovered all his senses.'

"Saying this, he put after the flying man from the grave, shouting 'stop, I'm you're friend; hold on, we won't hurt you.' Both figures ran, and finally the pursued one stopped for a moment and fired a shot at the pursuer. I could see that this daunted the man in the chase, so he pulled his gun and fired a volley of shots after the other, who, by this time, had found shelter in the brush. The pursuer knew it would not be safe to fight with a man in shelter and hastily returned to the grave, muttering something about friends and eternal perdition.

PROBING THE MYSTERY.

"By this time I, who was myself at a loss to know whether or not the dead had come to life, had dropped into the grave and discovered that the coffin still had an occupant, that it had not been opened and that there was no false bottom for the accommodation of disappearing subjects for interrment. I informed my patrons of the fact, but the man of the pickaxe would not be satisfied with my statement. He wanted the coffin opened. He would be consigned to perdition and to several other nameless places if he would consent one side by the jolting which the body had received, was scrutinized by the friends of the deceased with the judicial determination in expression which was assumed to show that no 'game' could be played upon them.

"For a time, they were most skeptical and I had to put the dead man's face in a fixed position and then light a lantern and let the rays shine upon it for several minutes. Finally, the most sceptical was convinced.

CONVICTION COMES.

"'Yes,' he said half solemnly and suspicionsly, 'it is poor Jack.' Then he turned toward the bushes and with amazement enquired: 'But who in thunder is the fellow that jumped out of that ere grave and took to the woods? I never thought spirits had bodies and legs.'

"I was unable to answer the question. It took me a long time to induce the fellows to leave the cemetery and return home, and when I got rid of them in my own house, I put the question to myself: 'Who was that fellow that jumped out of that grave, anyhow?' I knew of no means of shedding light on the subject, and the whole affair would perhaps have long remained a mystery had I not received the following the next afternoon:

"'If you love me don't say a word. I'm going to keep quiet about it myself in The Bowler. It was I that jumped out of that grave last night and decamped. I thought the night funeral meant a crime, at all events a mystery. I concluded to wait in the grave until the funeral came near and then hide in the bushes and watch. I fell asleep, though, and woke only when you dropped the coffin on me, that woke me and made me howl with fright and pain. I then bolted, because I feared I might be taken for a body-snatcher and shot. As it was, my hat isn't worth a dime now, because of some of the shots of that fellow who followed me. The joke, the scoop, is on me, but don't give me away."

"And I never did till now," said the undertaker, "because, only a short time ago, Wilson went to sleep himself for all time in a grave not far away from the one he temporarily slept in on that night. He was a good fellow, even if he did lose a 'scoop.'"

YARNS BY OLD SOLDIERS.

Some Stirring Stories About the Days of the War.

Reminiscences That Will Appeal to Every True American Heart.

An old soldier can always tell a good story. The anecdotes printed below were recently related to the Boston Herald Correspondent by generals now in Washington. They are all true, and they are all new. They will be found full of the spirit of those old, spirited days, and will throw many a descriptive side light on the characters of the men who helped make the history of the great rebellion.

"I want to tell the Herald a story about Colonel Franklin K. Beck of the Twenty-third Alabama Regiment," said General Edmund W. Pettus, now a senator from Alabama. "It happened just after the battle of Baker's Creek, otherwise Champion Hills. That battle was fought on a new theory. We have heard of some generals attacking the enemy on the flank. General Pemberton attacked the enemy by his flank, and the new mode did not succeed.

"CONFEDS" WERE GRATEFUL.

"But, General Grant allowed the confederates to cross the Big Black that night, for which the confederates were very grateful. Next morning the Alabama Brigade, commanded by the then Brigadier-General Stephen D. Lee, was left in a position on the left bank to guard the crossing, which he did for a few hours. The Twenty-third Alabama Regiment, commanded by Colonel Beck was stationed at the bridge, the other four regiments of the brigade at the right and left.

General Grant brought twenty or thirty pieces of artillery to bear on the birdge, and it became extremely uncomfortable in that quarter, as I could see from a distance. About 10 o'clock that day, General Pemberton ordered General Lee to retire with his command by the railroad back to Vicksburg, and General Lee sent a volunteer aid to communicate the order to the Colonels.

BECK WAS STILL THERE.

"That order never reached Colonel Beck. Frequently on the way to Vicksburg General Lee inquired if any one had seen Colonel Beck; but no one had seen him. General Lee's brigade, about dark that evening, went into the trenches at Vicksburg.

"About 11 or 12 o'clock that night 'old man Mason,' Beck's favorite scout, rode up at a gallop to General Lee's headquarters under a black oak near the trenches and called to General Lee, in a voice that could be heard by the whole brigade:

"'General Lee, Colonel Beck presents his compliments and says if you want him to hold Big Black bridge any longer you must send him provisions and amunition.'

"You should have heard the shout that went up when the full import of what old Mason communicated dawned on the brigade!

"Immediately Captain William Elliott now a member of Congress from South Carolina, who was General Lee's adjutant general, was dispatched to communicate with Colonel Beck. He met the Colonel retiring on Vicksburg, after having fought General Grant's whole army throughout the whole day and far into the night, and held that bridge, too.

"He only retired after finding through his scouts that General Grant had crossed the Big Black several miles above the bridge and was coming on in his rear."

IT WILL RAISE MORE REVENUE.

McKinley's Views as Regards the New Tariff Law.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A dispatch to the World from Plattsburg, N. Y., says President McKinley refuses to be interviewed by the newspaper reporters, but to one of the hotel guests, who has known him for a long time, and who attempted to secure an expression from him as to the effect of the new tariff law, and the condition of business, he said: "It is too early to determine the effect of the tariff law, but it will eventually raise more revenue than the law in force up to last week. As to the condition of business, I believe it will improve."

PONIATOWSKI'S ENTERPRISES.

One of His Agents Is Making Hosts in the Klondyke.

months in London placing before his British associates his account of the progress made in the building of the Sierra railroad in California and the report of the development of the gold mines purchased by the company.

The Prince says that the reports of the Clondyke gold finds caused great excitement in England and he cables over for one of his agents in San Francisco to proceed to Alaska on a tour of inspection. The latter is now on his way to the Clondyke district.

"American bonds, shares and securities," the Prince said, "are in high favor in England."

Prince Poniatowski leaves for San Francisco at once.

FITZ TURNS NOW TO HORSES.

He Will Enter the Races Soon With a Very Fine Stable.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Journal and Advertiser says:

"Robert Fitzsimmons, champion pugilist, is about to gratify the ambition of his life. Soon his colors will be shown on the race tracks by thoroughbreds from his own stable. Already, he has purchased several horses. Fitzsimmons says, next year, he will be in possession of a fine racing stable."

SHERIDAN'S POSITION.

It Is Claimed That He Has Ceased to Be a National Democrat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, July 31.—H. J. Jacqueth, of Wellesley, a leading silver Democrat in the last national fight, and a member of the State Democratic Committee, brought a petition in the Suffolk Supreme Court today for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Selectmen to remove John H. Sheridan, an alleged gold Democrat from the Board of Registration upon the ground that he has ceased to be a member of the Democratic party, one of the two leading parties at the last election.

The petition, which is brought to test the statutes which prescribe that the Board shall appoint the members of the Board of Registration of voters to represent the two leading political parties at the State election preceding the appointment of the members, and that whenever upon written complaint to them and after a hearing it shall appear that a registrar of voters other than the city or town clerk has ceased to act with the political party which he was appointed to represent, they shall remove him from office.

WILL MEET MONDAY.

The City Board of Equalizers Are Asked to Make Reductions.

Monday evening the City Council, sitting as a Board of Equalization, will consider the assessment rolls which have been turned over by Auditor Snow.

Assessor Dalton's assessments for the past two years have been sustained by the city board, with the exception of the Seventh street local line, which had been specificially assessed by the State Board of Equalization.

The only company to ask for a reduction so far this year is the East Oakland Street Railway Company. It wishes reductions as follows: On line from Eighth and Broadway to Eighth avenue and East Eighteenth street, from $16,875 to $8,977; Eighth avenue branch, from $2,000 to $1,900; Fourth avenue branch, from $5,725 to $3,200; branch from Eighth and Harrison to Twelfth and Broadway, $2,350 to $1,200; franchises from $25,000 to $10; marchinery from $9,000 to $3,500; dynamos, from $3,500 to $1,500; cars, from $9,000 to $5,000. The total reduction asked is from $83,460 to $26,307, the cut asked being $58,143.

Addresses for Men.

The Young Men's Christian Association have arranged a series of special addresses for men only, to be given Sunday afternoons in August, beginning tomorrow afternoon. The topics are as follows: Sunday, August 1st, "Work for the Unemployed;" Sunday, August 8th, "Excuses Swept Away;" Sunday, August 15th, "The Great Question for a Young Man;" Sunday, August 22d, "Social Leprosy and Its Cure;" Sunday, August 29th, "Jesus Christ vs. Isms."

Beginning at 3:30 o'clock a song service precedes each address, assisted by Miss Pearl Noble, cornetist; Miss Winifred June Morgan, violinist and a male quartette.

The speakers will be Mr. H. D. Brasfield of the Union Street Presbyterian Church. All men are cordially invited to attend.

A New Coal Firm.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State as follows: J. C. Wilson & Co. Formed to import and deal in coal. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Agnes Wilson, John C. Wilson and John R. Smith of San Francisco, and James B. Smith and G. R. Lukens of Oakland. Capital stock, $100,000. Subscribed stock, $500. J. C. Wilson mentioned here is the son of the late J. C. Wilson Sr., of this city, who died a few months ago.

Hanson Not Guilty.

George Hanson, who was arrested some time ago on complaint of Yamasaya, a Japanese restaurant man, was found not guilty by Judge Allen this morning. Hanson went into the Jap's restaurant and ordered a meal. It did not suit him so he complained to the proprietor and a fight ensued in which the white man came off victorious.

A Board of Trade Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Trade at its rooms, 1168 Washington street, Monday, August 2d at 3 P. M. Business of importance is to be considered.

Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by Hill & Egan, New York stock and Chicago grain brokers, 468 Ninth street, Oakland. Tel. main 128. July 31st, 1897.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. wheat	75⅛	75⅛	74½	74⅝
Sept. corn	28	28⅛	27¾	27⅞
Sept. pork	800	800	785	785

Puts 73⅝-½. Calls 76⅛-⅝. Curb 74⅝.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	138⅞	139	138⅛	138⅝
Tobacco	83⅛	83⅛	82⅞	82⅞

THE RACES START UP

A Large Crowd Assembled at the Oakland Trotting Park.

MANY EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Merited Success of the Pacific Coast Breeders' Association.

SOME VERY FAST STARTS.

Over Two Hundred Horses Have Gathered at the Track.

One of the largest crowds that have assembled at the Oakland Trotting Park was present today at the opening races of the weeks' carnival arranged by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

The interest which has been manifested in the meet surpasses anything before shown in the history of light harness horses racing around the bay.

Over 200 horses are quartered on the track and they are still coming. There is not a second class animal in the lot. Seldom has such a number of high-grade animals been assembled at a meet on the Pacific Coast.

The track is as fast as any track in the State and before the meet is over there promises to be some lively smashes in previous records.

The main attraction today was the 2.13 trot in which some of the stars of the coast participated.

In the field was the young stallion Zombro, by McKinney, who trotted in 2:13 as a three-year-old and was invincible in his class. Then there was the speedy Electioneer mare Helena, who obtained a race record last season of 2:12½; the young race horse Jasper Ayers, 2:14½; Galette, with a record of 2:15¼, and Mamie Griffin, 2:14. Ethel Downs 2:13, the campaigning daughter of Boodle; Challenger, Chief 2:15 and Miss Jessie 2:14 were also starters of note.

Today's entries were as follows:

First race, 2:19 class:

Thomas Smith's b. s. Columbus S., by McDonald Chief.

I. Christie's br. h. Faro Bank, by Don Marvin.

Park Henshaw's blk. m. Myrtle Thorne, by Grandissimo.

E. N. Smith's br. h. Auditor, by Secretary.

W. H. Stimson's b. h. Alto Rex, by Attorney.

Palo Alto Farm's br. m. Peko, by Electioneer.

T. O'Brien's b. m. Diono, by Eros.

F. H. Ottmer's ch. h. Jack W., by Waldstein.

Vendome Farm's b. s. Iran Alto, by Palo Alto.

M. O'Reilly's b. m. Nina L., by Echo Royal.

J. J. Cook's blk. g. Bay Rum, by John Serenoake.

Second race, trotting, 2:13 class, purse $600:

George T. Becker's br. s. Zombro, by McKinney.

Park Henshaw's blk. m. Mamie Griffin, by Blackbird.

W. S. Maben's blk. m. Galette, by Jud Wilkes.

W. H. Stimson's blk. s. Challenger Chief, by Challenge.

W. H. Stimson's b. m. Miss Jessie, by Gossiper.

Palo Alto Farm's b. m. Helena, by Electioneer.

J. A. Perkin's blk. h. Jasper Ayers, by Iris.

Vendome Farm's blk. m. Ethel Downs, by Boodle.

Third race, pacing, 2:25 class; purse $500:

John Baker's b. m. Floracita, by Red Cloak.

Agnew Farm's b. m. Lynette, by Lynwood.

C. W. Short's b. s. Wayward, by Commodore Nutwood.

W. B. Warner's gr. g. F. W., by Nephew Jr.

J. J. Crook' sr. m. Annie Rooney, by Strathway.

George Gray's s. h. Aleka, by Charles Derby.

Park Henshaw's br. g. Fitz Lee, by Arthur Wilkes.

P. W. Hodges' blk. s. Dr. Bernardillo, by Rob Basler.

J. H. Kelley's ch. m. Cleon, by Happy Prince.

Moshier & Meyer's b. g. Prince H., by Reckman.

W. S. Maben's b. m. Floretta, by State of Maine.

C. A. Owen's blk. g. Joe Wheeler, by Son of Sidney.

G. Phoenix's br. s. Adjutant, by Electro.

River Farm's blk. m. Blue Bells, by San Diego.

Santa Rosa Farm's blk. s. Boss Drummel, by Wildnut.

BEECHAM'S PILLS: no equal for constipation.

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that sells and always pleases the purchaser is the best kind to have. Self-evident fact, isn't it? We sell pianos rapidly, and our purchasers are always pleased.
Terms to suit.

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HOME RULE ONCE MORE

Parliament to Be Called Upon to Consider a New Feature.

LONDON AGAIN LIVENING UP.

The Cowes Regatta Is to Be the Next Important Amusement.

A GREAT GALAXY OF SINGERS.

All the Leading Ones of the Country Have Been Engaged.

(Special to the Tribune.)

LONDON, July 31.—With the Goodwood meeting over, Parliament on the eve of prorogation and the Cowes regatta just beginning, the season of 1897 is absolutely ended, and with it is ended also apparently a long run of good weather.

Cowes is crowded in anticipation of next week's regatta, when the prizes will be unusually magnificent.

On Monday the Aurora will sail her maiden race, with the Meteor, the Bona and the Britannia, under the auspices of the Royal London Yacht Club, which will probably prove the most interesting event of the season.

The Duke of Leeds has been actively engaged in getting signatures to an address to Emperor William on behalf of the yacht owners, who were entered for the Emperor's cup in the recent cup to Heligoland. But his action is being quietly criticised in the higher yachting circles and by leading members of the Princes of Wales' set, who are diametrically opposed to the Kaiser and to all his acts.

The Prince of Wales, however, has reconsidered his determination not to race Britannia against Meteor this year, and she arrived at Cowes on Thursday in full racing rig. The Duke of Abruzzis' new Bona, the Duke of Sutherland's Catania, and Mr. Ogden Goelet's Mayflower and other well known yachts are in the roads.

AN AMERICAN BEAUTY.

Vanity Fair, reviewing the season, congratulates the country on its brilliancy and gives a list of the season's beauties, which it says no country can rival. It adds that among others, Miss Goelet and Miss Hay, the American Ambassador's daughter, have been most successful because of personal charms, and animation of manner. In the same issue appears a letter from an English girl with reference to the newspaper agitation over the decadence of English society. The writer says:

"The trouble lies in the unwillingness of the poor members of the aristocracy to earn honest livings. It is so dreadful for the men to put themselves up for sale to the rich American girls who love to come here to excel English beauty and wealth. If this goes on all England will soon be owned by the Americans; for they are buying land as well as men."

HOME RULE AGAIN.

It is announced that during the coming Parliamentary recess, the Liberal leaders will openly formulate a plan for home rule all around, in place of Mr. Gladstone's scheme. They are counting on the Irish support.

John Redmond, however, said: "I opposed the motion for home rule all around in 1896 and would oppose it again now. It would never satisfy Irish national aspirations. Besides it is a mere dodge to evade the main issue. The scheme in itself is outside the range of practical politics. Ireland's only hope now is to move boldly to a National Parliament, free from all outside control, as Parnell said."

The Hungarian government has authorized the State bank at Buda Pesth to engrave on 1,000 florin notes portraits of the most noted singers and actors of Hungary.

M. Faure's villa at Havre is situated in a hollow and is overlooked by the Boulevard Maritime. A number of telescopes have been erected in the boulevard and large crowds are paying half a franc apiece to see the President walking in his garden or seated in his chair on the lawn.

The crusade against the frock coat and stovepipe hat for summer gatherings like the Goodwood races, has received a setback. This year the Prince of Wales and the men of his party, instead of appearing in the low-crowned hat and morning coat as they did last year, all wore black frock coats and high hats.

BIMETALLIC QUESTIONS.

The forthcoming issue of the National Review will contain a long article upon the success of the American Bimetallic Commission. The article confirms what has already been cabled on this subject by the Associated Press, and says:

"It is now generally recognized by all except ostriches that Great Britain's chief contribution will be the reopening of the Indian mints, which all who appreciate the question must regard as a splendid contribution to the common pool.

The opera season at Covent Garden has closed, it is said, in a handsome profit [illegible]

wider circle than her theatrical attainments might seem to warrant, because her name has been linked conspicuously with that of King Leopold of the Belgians.

Mlle. Merode is booked to make her appearance in America on September 5th for a season of one month in ballet. The salary which will be paid her, is officially stated at 45,000 francs. The compensation given her in Paris is said to be but 200 francs per month.

One of the attractions booked for the Garrick is a Chinese tragedy, the plot of which is located in San Francisco. The principal characters will be played by English actors, but genuine Mongolians will be drafted for minor parts.

Basset Roe, who has been one of the leading supporters of Julia Marlowe, is visiting his former home in London.

Nat Goodwin and his leading lady, Maxine Elliott, are frequently to be seen among the diners in the leading London hotels.

Paul Dunbar, the negro poet, who owes to W. D. Howells his introduction to the public, is being lionized in London in most flattering fashion. The color line s not drawn in English society and the colored versifier being the latest literary novelty, is much sought for at receptions, garden parties and similar gatherings.

The Tennyson Memorial in the Isle of Wight will be unveiled by Lady Tennyson and dedicated by the Archbishop of Canterbury on August 6th, the anniversary of the poet's birthday. The memorial is on Freshwater Downs, which was Tennyson's favorite walk.

A SADDENING THOUGHT.

To all of us there's apt to come,
At times, a gloomy day,
When flat and empty is the purse,
And there are bills to pay.
And then we think regretfully,
Possessed by discontent:—
How rich we'd be, if we but had
The money that we've spent!

We do not think, when we're in funds,
How fast the money goes.
Our want, we say, are needs, although
That's nonsense, goodness knows.
Then finally some day we say
(Not knowing where it went):—
How rich we'd be, if we but had
The money that we've spent!

The moral of these lines, of course,
Is plain for all to read.
We shall not waste, if we don't buy
What we don't really need.
And then we shall not have to sigh,
Brought down to our last cent:—
How rich we'd be, if we but had
The money that we've spent!

Medical Advance in America.

Some of the most distinguished representatives of the medical profession in the United States opened at Philadelphia the fiftieth annual meeting of the American Medical Association, and listened to an address by its president, Dr. Nicholas Senn of Illinois. The great advance which this country, in common with the leading countries of Europe, has made in the last twenty-five years, and is now making more rapidly than ever before, is believed by many even of the educated and professional classes themselves to be due to the influence of the superior German and French schools of medical instruction. This inference is doubtless drawn from the fact that many of our young graduates from medical colleges take a course of study abroad to acquire the finishing touches. It is gratifying to national pride to stimulate confidence in American practitioners, to be informed by Dr. Senn that many of our medical schools are on a par with those of older nations and that there is no further excuse for American students to seek foreign universities to obtain a thorough training in their profession. "Some of the very best practitioners of the United States are men who graduated in our own schools and who have never left their native soil, and it requires no great stretch of imagination to predict with certainty that our country will become the center of medical education within twenty-five years and our medical institutions will be sought by foreign nations, as they will in that time furnish facilities for teaching far in advance of those of any other country." There certainly seem to be no natural obstacles in the way of the furfillment of Dr. Senn's hopeful prophecy. In all branches of science America is as progressive as any country in the world, and though our Government does not provide the special encouragement to original reasearch that is accorded scientific investigators in Germany and France, the achievements of science up to date, at any particular time are nowhere more available than here, and these are the properties with which the medical student has to deal.—Boston Transcript.

Stoicism of John Brown's Wife.

Megargee in the Philadelphia Times gives some information furnished to him by a well known literary woman, and in the course of her narrative this incident is related: "During my stay in Winchester there came to a house in which I was a guest a woman who told a queer story about the wife of John Brown. The narrator, who was said to be a reputable person, who had been a landlady at Harper's Ferry, said: 'After taking leave of her husband Mrs. Brown came to my house to await the end. At the mid-day dinner at 12 o'clock, just when his body was swinging between heaven and earth, I went to her room to ask if I should bring her a cup of tea, or other refreshment, when, greatly to my surprise, she answered: "No, I will go to the dining table," and this she did. Unheeding the looks of amazement of other guests at her presence, she ate heartily, and after partaking of dessert she said to me: "That was a particularly nice pudding; would you object to giving me the receipt?"' Any eulogies of Spartan women would be superfluous after this."

The Microphonograph.

"A large Dussand microphonograph, now being constructed for the Paris exhibition of 1900, is expected to make the voice heard by 10,000 people," says the Electrical Review. "This form of apparatus is especially designed for the deaf, and for the study of the feeble sounds given out by the organs of the body in health and disease. It magni-

PLAYERS AND PLAYS

Excellent Attractions Billed at the Leading Theaters.

STAR ENGAGEMENTS THE RULE.

"Runaway Wife" Will Be Given at the Oakland Next Week.

THE MACDONOUGH IS CLOSED.

John Drew Opens the Baldwin With the Pretty Play "Rosemary."

"The Runaway Wife," which is to be produced at the Oakland Theater next Monday evening by the Elleford Company, is the joint work of McKee Rankin and Fred G. Meaden. It is a modern comedy drama of great interest, sad in places, but relieved by its bright humor, which characterizes many modern compositions.

Arthur Eastman, a young American artist, achieves considerable distinction in his profession in London and marries Lady Alice Hastings, the daughter of a proud but penniless peer. Talbot Vane, a young man of birth and brilliant prospects, was his rival. Eastman, in trying to keep up appearances, lives beyond his means. His eyesight fails and, broken down and penniless, he returns, with his wife and little boy to America, where he finds shelter at his sister's ranch. Vane, who is now Lord Chamleigh, hears of Eastman's altered condition, and determines to go to America and assist him. He meets Lady Alice and proffers her assistance. Eastman's sister, who dislikes Lady Alice overhears the interview and begins to sow seeds of suspicion in her brother's mind, which finally culminates in Lady Alice suddenly leaving. Eleven years elapse. Eastman and the boy have been reported dead and the wife marries Lord Chamleigh, who shortly after dies. A young artist, Vere, is causing a great stir in London. Lady Alice meets him and in a dramatic scene discovers that he is the son she left in America and that she thought was dead. Through the son Eastman is restored to his wife and the curtain drops on a happy conclusion. There is a strong comedy interest through the story, and the opportunities for elaborate stage settings are many.

Miss Jessie Norton and the remainder of the company are all well cast and an interesting performance is assured. There will be the usual matinee next Saturday.

BALDWIN THEATER.

After being closed for a couple of weeks the Baldwin Theater will open Monday night when John Drew and his clever company will commence an engagement in "Rosemary," the great Eastern success. The play is in one sense a new departure for John Drew, as it shows him in an entirely new character. Isabel Irving has taken Maud Adams' place and will play the part of the dainty mistress of the old-fashioned lover. As the scene is laid a hundred years ago, it admits of much brilliancy of costume and picturesqueness of surroundings.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

The Frawley Company will end a successful production of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" this week. Theodore Hamilton has achieved a remarkable success in the title role and the remainder of the cast was excellently played. "The Case of Rebellious Susan" will be the attraction next week, when Blanche Bates will make her re-appearance. The play is capitally adapted to the talents of the company, and an excellent performance is assured. The New York success of the play will undoubtedly be repeated here.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

One of the most interesting plays ever staged has been the attraction at Morosco's Grand Opera House this week. "The Defaulter" is full of laughter and tears, handsomely staged and elegantly mounted. It has been well received during the past week. An excellent attraction is billed for next week when a thrilling drama will be presented. The new play admits the full cast of the stock company. Several specialties will be introduced. The scenic effects and stage costumes will be unusually elaborate.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

"Gloriana" and "Reclaimed" have been attracting crowded houses at the Alcazar this week. Both plays are extremely interesting. The former is a brilliant farce-comedy and the latter as an emotional sketch of more than ordinary power. Francis Carlyle, who takes the emotional roles, is considered one of the handsomest men on the stage today, and is a thoroughly clever actor. A strong comedy bill has been arranged for next week, when "House or Home" and "Betsy" will be presented. The leading comedians of the stock company will take part in the production of the two plays.

THE TIVOLI.

The bright little opera, "The Isle of Champagne," will close a successful three week's run at the Tivoli Opera House tomorrow night. "Wang" will be repeated next week in answer to popular demands. "Wang" is probably one of the cleverest comic operas ever written. The music is bright and sparkling, the dialogue witty and the situations decidedly amusing. Edwin Stevens will again play the title role.

THE ORPHEUM.

Papinta, the fascinating little dancer, has delighted crowded houses at the Orpheum during the past week. She is a very pretty and a wonderfully graceful woman, and her dancing is a marvel [illegible]

son at Baldwin's, San Francisco, August 16th.

Mary Hampton will play Viola Allen's part in the road company, "Under the Red Robe."

Blanche Walsh and Maxine Elliott will both play Katherine the Shrew next season.

Harry M. Pitt will go into vaudeville next season with a sketch entitled "A Miser's Grandchild."

Edmund Hayes and Emily Lytton will have a new sketch the coming season, based upon "Ingomar."

The late Barney Barnato played Mathias in "The Bells" for forty nights in South Africa at one time.

Emelie Melville of comic opera fame, is in New York with two comediettas for vaudeville production.

"Prince Fritz" is the name of a new play in which Otis Skinner will exploit his fine talents next season.

Beerbohm Tree's latest acquisition is an adaptation by Outram Tristan of Sienkiewicz's "Quo Vadis."

P. Richards, the well known Eastern cartoonist, has a new act for vaudeville that he will present this season.

William Calder has secured the English rights to Edwin Tilton's new society play, "Are You Glad or Sorry?"

Charles Erin Verner is, or, rather, has been, playing "Shamus O'Brien" at the Britannia Theater, London. He now plays under the name of Daniel O'Connell and is said to have made marked improvements since he acted here on the West Side several years ago.

Sarah Bernhardt has instituted criminal proceedings for libel against La Presse and M. Schurmann, a French impresario, for having said that she retained 3 per cent of the receipts at a performance given in aid of the fund for the erection of a monument to Alexander Dumas.

Miss Frances Graham Mayo, who created the part of Rowy, the beautiful Southern girl in "Pudd'nhead Wilson," will remain in the same capacity this coming season. Miss Mayo's performance is one of the many bright spots in this admirable play, which her husband manages.

Salter and Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company has been out since August 15, 1896, and has missed but one performance, that being caused by the burning of the theater at Belvidere, Ill. The regular fall season of the company will open at Grand Rapids on August 1st. "Uncle Tom" is a wonder as a continuer.

Preparations are being made for the revival on Sunday, August 1st, of Paul Potter's dramatization of the story of "Trilby," which will be offered for the first time in this country at popular prices (notwithstanding the heavy royalty) by the Hopkins stock company in this city.

Richard Mansfield has secured the dramatized version of "Henry Esmond," which T. E. Pemberton has prepared, and will put it on the stage next season. There are dramatic enough places in "Henry Esmond," yet any play is likely to be but a travesty on the novel itself, which depends so much on subtleties of text.

Edith Crane, the most beautiful of all the Trilbys, was bitten by a rattlesnake last week, and for several hours her life was despaired of. She is spending the summer at Mink Hollow in the Catskills, and was picking huckleberries when the snake struck her in the ankle. It was fully ten hours after the accident happened before Miss Crane recovered consciousness.

Next Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock Mrs. Dora S. Soper begins a course of lectures on Charles Dickens and writers of early modern English before the Soper School of Oratory, Steinway Hall. Miss Eleanor H. Denig will follow on Wednesday with a lecture on "Mrs. Browning in Her Home and in Her Poems." The lectures are open to the public.

Al Thayer speaks with authority in the Cincinnati Enquirer: "Why all this trash about Walter Jones running away from home when a boy and being with a circus for several seasons as a clown? Walter commenced his show career as assistant ticket seller at the Grand Opera House, this city, and this is 'What Happened to Jones.'"

Lawrence Barrett's life of Edwin Forrest relates that when the tragedian was playing "William Tell" in Boston one of the characters should have remarked: "I see you love a jest; but jest not now." The passage was rendered, "I see you love a jest; but not jest now." Occasionally a slip of speech, like some typographical errors, is so bad that it is good.

CLONDYKE OR KLONDYKE?

Queer Variances Regarding the New Gold Field.

The word appeared on one or two unofficial maps as "Clondyke." Some newspapers spell it that way and others make it "Klondyke." No official spelling could be found, but if it was an Indian word, and Klondike accurately represented the sound, that was the preferable spelling, because the simplest, and also in accordance with the rules for spelling geographic names prepared by our board on geographic names, and strictly conformed to in our government reports and maps. There was the possibility however that the river was named for some white man, just as Dawson City, at the mouth of the river, bears the name of the director of the Canadian geological survey.

All doubts as to the correct spelling are now to be removed by the testimony of some of the returned miners, and in particular of J. F. Higgins, captain of the Alaskan steamer Excelsior, who writes that Klondike is to be found in the vocabulary of the Indians thereabouts and that it means "deer."

Corroborative information is found on the charts in the Sun office. The first scientific reports on the exploration of this region were those written by Mr. Ogilvie, Dominion land surveyor, R. G. McConnell (1887) and Dr. G. M. Dawson (1888-89). The map accompanying Dr. Dawson's report translates the Indian name, and the river appears on that and later official charts as Deer river. Klondike may be regarded as the approved spelling of the name.

A Crying Need.

"Say, I want to get this analyzed," remarked a vinegar-faced woman as she deposited a glass fruit jar, carefully sealed, on the counter in the health office.

Secretary Godchaux picked it up and examined it. "Why, there is nothing in it," he said.

"Oh, yes there is, and I want it analyzed. I want to know if it is healthy, or poison."

"What is there to analyze?"

"Why, the air, of course. That's just as it came into my kitchen. You see, I live in South San Francisco, next door to a slaughter-house, and there is a [illegible]

IN MUSIC'S DOMAIN

A Week's Review of Work With Artists and Promising Amateurs.

COMPOSERS CONGRATULATED.

They Made a Fine Showing at the Exposition Wednesday.

SONGS BY PRETTY WOMEN.

Alameda County Talent Will Organize for Mutual Benefit.

The number of Alameda county composers as manifested by Wednesday night's programme at the Oakland Exposition, was a surprise to many who did not fully realize the amount of talent there is in this city and the outlying suburbs. The compositions were, on the whole, excellent, some of them rising above this, perhaps, meagre term of praise.

An exacting critic might point out the lack of originality among many of the compositions, for there was frequent phrases that recalled compositions by more famous men and women. Then again many who were probably novices compositions, for there were frequent which were of such a light quality that no matter how splendidly the band did its part the superficiality could not be gainsaid.

The marches were on the whole, pale shadows of Sousa's familiar strains, some of the composers introducing whole phrases of his, written, however, in another key.

Theo. Vogt's overture, "Foriosa," was the most pretentious and ambitious work presented and certainly promises to win fame for the composer. Professor Vogt conducted the orchestra himself and was thus enabled to bring out all the delicate shades of expressions that he had perchance felt, but not indicated in the written score. He was warmly encored and the reception given his work must have been a source of gratification to the well-known German musician.

John W. Metcalf gave two piano solos, both of them clever, but the "Intermezzo Pastorati" being the more charming of the two. It is a really delightful composition, with a tender melodious strain running through a rippling accompaniment.

His "Valse Caprice," E flat, was a more ambitious work, but I doubt if it gained the popular admiration as readily as the exquisite "Intermezzo."

Metcalf's two songs were both charming. "Sweet Evenings Come and Go" seemed to have been written especially for Miss Goodsell, so well was it adapted to her voice. His other song "Absent" was sung by George B. McBride and was also well received.

Two of the daintiest compositions given were the songs by Mrs. Alma Crowley. Miss Grace Carroll sang them both and her voice was heard to excellent advantage. The "Serenade" is a pretty love song admirably adapted for singing to a string instrument. "Swinging on the Apple Tree" is really one of the prettiest gems of songs Mrs. Crowley has written. It has a dainty rippling refrain with a soothing lullaby note running through it. The last verse, with its tragic note of sorrowful rememberings is exquisitely touching and melts sweetly and softly in the melodious refrain again.

The Cosmos waltzes by the same composer showed more originality and power than many of the other selections. There is a pretty flute introduction before the swaying, rhythmic waltzes begin.

Wilson's Coon song, "Clothele" is an attractive piece and was warmly applauded. John C. Walling's "Rose Festival" is a composition above the average in merit and J. G. Gomez's schottische "Edna" is a bright, gay dance selection.

Poor old Stephen Leach's "Let All Obey" was very well given by Mr. Geo. B. McBride, but why should Mr. McBride wear a smirking smile all the time he was singing?

Mr. Metcalf's sentimental "Absent" is a question which probably can be answered by no one except Mr. McBride.

Miss Goodsell had a couple of compositions which were presented. Her song "My Pretty Blossom" was the better of the two. It is adapted to a high soprano.

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The presentation of music by local composers has had the effect of arousing interest among them and they are now considering the advisability of banding themselves together as an association. The advantage of this step could not be gainsaid by anyone and it is to be hoped that the proposition will be carried through. It is suggested that recitals be given when music by local composers would be given. The following are interested in the movement: Violet Wheeler Rucker, Dorothy Goodsell, Theo. Vogt, Jno. W. Metcalf, Alma A. Crowley, Stephen W. Leach, Jay H. Toler, Charles H. McCurrie, George Koppitz, J. A. Zander, O. T. Wilson, John C. Walling, J. E. Whitehead, Laura Dray Perry, Julius Oettl, Nell M. Connor and Chas. H. Russell.

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Alex Stewart deserves a great deal of credit for the thoroughly efficient and capable manner in which he has conducted the Exposition band. Whatever complaints may have arisen concerning the nightly programmes at the Exposition, no one has given aught but [illegible]

any musical school. It is printed on a heavy, handmade paper, with deckel edge, fine half-tone illustrations being tipped in with a cover of tissue. Dr. F. Ziegfeld is at the head of the institution as president. Carl Ziegfeld, who has for several years acted in the capacity of business manager, with eminent success, has been elected secretary and treasurer. William K. Ziegfeld is manager. The following gentlemen compose the board of directors: Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas, Hon. Richard S. Tuthill, William M. Hoyt, Dr. F. Ziegfeld, Alexander H. Revell, Alfred M. Snydacker, A. E. Bournique, Carl Ziegfeld and William K. Ziegfeld. Few changes have been made in the faculty of the institution, the most important probably being the addition of Felix Borowski, the great composer.

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It is probable that La Scala, the most famous opera house in Italy, if not in the world, will be closed for some time. The first performance in the present theater took place on December 26, 1778. The house does not belong entirely to the city of Milan, and the impresario who rents it has control only of the parquet seats and the galleries. The boxes are owned by the rich families of Milan. The visitors to the theater pay for admittance and an additional sum, which varies in accordance with the position of the seats. The box holders have to pay merely for admittance for every person and nothing extra for seats. The impresario's profits are, of course, very much diminished by this method, and he has asked for a subsidy from the city of $36,000 for an opera season that lasts from Christmas to Easter. The box owners derive most of the advantages from this, and the city has demanded of them some contribution toward the amount. All efforts to get them to contribute have failed, and the city has commenced a suit against them which it will probably take three years or more to decide. It is said now that the opera house will have to remain closed next winter, and this will necessitate the closing of the theater's ballet school, in which the best known dancers of Italy are taught. This sounds like a harsh measure, but sitting in a box for the price of an admission ticket is a privilege worth struggling for.—New York Sun.

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That woman, Adelina Patti, appeared at a concert in London a few days ago and sang seven times, including four encores. One of the London papers says she sang better and looked prettier than many artists twenty years her junior. Patti should tell all about her fountain of youth in her memoirs.

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John Philip Sousa has entered into an agreement with Benjamin D. Stevens, manager of the De Wolf Hopper company, to combine Sousa's band and the opera for a season of six weeks beginning next April. The play is to give a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock and then present the opera. A route of two-night stands has been booked.

THE TENOR.

Hopper and His Wife.

For some time there have been persistent rumors that Mr. De Wolf Hopper and his wife, Edna Wallace, were about to appear in the divorce courts. Although Mrs. Hopper has uniformly referred newspaper gossipers to her husband, and Mr. Hopper has as repeatedly denied the stories, they are being constantly republished in one form or another, with added frills and detailed elaboration, to give them a desired freshness.

The latest edition of these tales is that Mrs. Hopper is not only going to sue her husband for divorce (at first it was Mr. Hopper who was to take the initiative) but is to leave the company shortly and star in an opposition organization, and Mr. Sousa is to provide the opera—"The Bride Elect."

These idle stories have been so often repeated that some people have come to believe them, so the Herald will state the facts as they are.

That Mr. and Mrs. Hopper have had personal differences may be true. Married people on and off the stage have been known to disagree at times. That is their private affair, not a topic for public or newspaper discussion.

It is absolutely untrue that Mrs. Hopper intends to or has intended to leave the company. Nor has she any intention of appearing in "The Bride Elect." The fact is, that her contract with the manager of the Hopper company, Mr. Stevens, is now expiring, and it has just been renewed with her for two years to come. She and Mr. Hopper will continue to appear together in "El Capitan," which is expected to run all next season, and they will both appear in the succeeding opera.—New York Sun.

Cooking Bicycle Balls.

The bicycle is a prolific source of dissension in a great many families where amiability would otherwise rule. Now, take this case, reported in the Chicago Record: That night after a delightful dinner, beginning with vegetable soup, winding around by the way of a roast and concluding with some kind of sago pudding, Mr. Webster rose like a giant refreshed and made his way to the pantry to get the bearing balls. To his dismay they were gone. "Hi! Here! How about those bicycle balls?" he inquired, excitedly. Mrs. Webster came at his summons, but she knew nothing concerning the missing pellets. "But they were here this morning," Mr. Webster insisted. "I put them there myself. Doggone it! Can't a man have anything in this house without sitting down like a hen and watching it?"

"I'll ask Harriet if she saw them," Mrs. Webster said, and the girl was called.

"No'm; she hadn't seen 'em. What were they like?"

She was informed by Mr. Webster, who spoke with some asperity.

"Oh, was that them in a saucer?" Harriet inquired.

"Yes, yes, yes!" Mr. Webster hopefully cried. "Where did you put them?"

"Well," said Harriet weakly and contritely, "I thought that was a saucer of sago, and I put it in with the rest and made pudding of it, and we had it for supper."

Mr. Webster, as has been remarked, was the maddest man on the face of the earth from 7:10 to 7:35 o'clock on the evening of May 24, A. D. 1897.

Very Discreet.

In the Brazilian hotels men are employed to do the chamber work, and they are prone to rush into the bed- [illegible]

FACTS AND FIGURES

Information of Import to Those Figuring on Heading North.

SUPPLIES THAT ARE NEEDED.

The Mining and Scientific Press Reviews the Situation.

DISTANCES AND NECESSITIES.

Criticism on the Reports That Come From the Arctic.

The Mining and Scientific Press, unquestionably the best authority on the subject has this to say regarding the Alaskan discoveries.

The new discoveries made on the Clondyke River last August, and reported at Forty Mile and Circle City, about the first of the year, are the source of the largest part of this gold. The Clondyke River is within the British possessions. The Yukon is fed by many smaller streams both in Alaska and far up into the British Northwest Territory. In all of these gravel deposits are found carrying gold. Forty Mile, Seventy Mile and American Creeks were attracting most of the Yukon until about the first of the year, when reports of rich discoveries on the Clondyke were brought down and most of the miners found their way up the river to the new diggings. There were about 1,200 wintering in the country, and since then at least 2,500 more have gone in.

Reports as to how rich the Clondyke placers were did not arrive here in time to increase the number who went in this spring. Now all is changed. There is no uncertainty. That the gravels of the Clondyke are as rich as any ever found in the world there can be little doubt. However, it would be ridiculous to suppose that one-tenth of the men who are now going in will find claims in the rich field. It is probably safe to say that of the 3,000 miners now on the Yukon not ten per cent will make any considerable fortunes, and but a small proportion of the rest will make more than wages.

There is likelihood that new districts will be found for many of those who will rush in and possibly all of them, but at best it is a gamble. Such was the history of California in early days and of Australia, but a few made piles.

There is danger that there will be a stampede that will cause considerable suffering during the winter and spring, but people who are careful and go carefully prepared need fear no danger. One of the experienced men who have returned says that no one should venture into the region without some cash and a sufficient supply of provisions to last eight months. One should buy these things in Juneau, and he should start out with something like the following: Four hundred pounds of flour, one hundred pounds of beans, one hundred pounds of bacon, one hundred pounds of sugar, ten pounds of tea, thirty pounds of coffee, one hundred and fifty pounds of mixed fruit, salt pepper and cooking utensils. The whole outfit can be purchased well within $80. The cost of conveying this stock of provisions to the headwaters of Lake Lindermann will average about $15 per hundred, but even that makes it considerable cheaper than the same goods could be purchased in the mining camp. On the trip from Juneau the Indians are employed in the heavy work. They are paid from eight to twenty-five cents a pound, but the average is fifteen. The credit system has been entirely done away with in Dawson. No one can make a purchase of any kind without the necessary cash in the shape of dust. Of course, it must not be understood that they would let a man starve, but, on the other hand, no one must expect to be supported by the generosity of the people.

The steamship companies will send in probably only three steamer this year and will, of course, accommodate but a small proportion of those who wish to go.

There are two routes by which to reach Dawson City, the town of the Clondyke fields. One is by steamer, and the other overland from Juneau. By the former it costs $150 from San Francisco, a forty days' trip. This is the easier way, but the longer one. The distance is roughly estimated at 4,[illegible]. It is doubtful if one-twentieth of those who would like to go to Alaska this year can be accommodated. The Alaska Commercial Company will send only one steamer through to the gold fields, and the Pacific Transportation Company will endeavor to push two steamers up the Yukon to Dawson City before the ice comes.

The Juneau route is the cheapest, but it involves considerable hardship and will be open only until about September 15th. Steamers go to Juneau and from there the passengers are taken to Dyea by boat. From there the traveler must go afoot to Lake Lindermann, a distance of thirty miles, and for a moderate sum an Alaskan Indian will carry the prospector's pack.

At the lakeside in the spring the traveler must buy or build a small boat. In the winter he must hire a sleigh. There is a boat builder at the edge of the lake who constructs light craft. The boats are seldom used except to carry baggage, as it is safer to tow them along the lakeside. From one lake to another passage is comparatively easy by connecting streams. White Horse [illegible] and River are reached first. The [illegible] difficult part of the journey is in [illegible]

Circle City by way of the Clondyke region the following are the distances:

	Miles.
To Haines (Chilcat mountains	80
To Dyea	100
To head of canoe navigation	106
To summit of Chilkoot Pass	114½
To head of Lake Linderman	123½
To head of Lake Bennet	128½
To foot of Takish Lake	178¾
To head of canyon	223
To head of White Horse rapids	225¼
To Tahkeeno River	240
To head of Lake La Barge	256
To Hootalink River	316
To Big Salmon River	349
To Little Salmon River	385½
To Five Finger Rapids	444
To Rink Rapids	450
To Pelly River	503½
To White River	599½
To Stewart River	609
To Sixty-Mile Post	629
To Clondyke	678
To Fort Reliance	682½
To Forty-Mile Post	728
To Fort Cudahy	728¾
To Circle City	898

As to the mines themselves, those so far discovered are shallow placers of recent formation lying along the creeks. Owing to the coldness of the climate the ground is frozen the year round and must be thawed out by fire in order to work. The system in vogue is in principle the same as that in the great Siberian placer fields, which are very much the same as those of Alaska.

The Siberian diggings are of two classes—summer and winter. Most of the creeks have a slight fall and wide bottoms, the gravel being covered by one to two feet of muck, or soil (not glacial drift). The bedrock is often twenty feet deep, and since the ground never thaws more than two or three feet from the surface, drains and ditches are expensive, so each winter more "burning" is done, which consists in thawing the gravel by fire, removing it and repeating. The muck thaws but little, and makes a good roof for drifting. The dumps are sluiced with the first water in the spring. Summer diggings are expensive to open for work, but the net returns are often more than if "burning" had been the method. In most cases lumber must be whipsawed, the average cost being $150 per thousand feet. Other things being in proportion, considerable expense is incurred before the ground is ready to shovel into the sluice boxes.

A glance at the map of Alaska and the Northwest territory, in which these mines are located will show that there is an immense extent of country that has never been explored. Now that the prospector has gone to blaze the way, every stream and mountain will soon be properly located on the maps, and if there are any resources of wealth besides mineral in any part of it, the miners will be the cause of making them valuable.

The mines so far discovered are the gravel deposits in an area of country small compared with all that in which other deposits may be found. But little attention has been paid to quartz, particularly as the hills and valleys are covered by a heavy growth of moss. So far nothing but small stringers have been found in the bedrock. Nuggets are often found which are more than half quartz.

As far as any thorough prospecting is concerned, the basin of the Yukon has hardly been entered. The main river winds through a distance of 3,000 miles and its tributaries vary in length from sixty to one hundred miles. That there are possibilities of discoveries of much more wealth cannot be doubted, but to the prospector it is a most inhospitable region, not only on account of the dangers and hardships, but because the ground is covered with arctic moss or snow and frozen, making the discovery of quartz or other deposits extremely difficult.

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FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1897.

B. McFadden extr est Patrick Scully to John Cronin, Okd, W Chester st 104-2 N, W-8th st N 41-8 W 122-11¼ S 40 E 134-8 to beg, $1,760.

Wm. H. Knight admr est Margaret Chisholm, Wm. Chisholm & J. S. Wixson by comr to John W. Butler, Okd, E Poplar st 200 S 30th st S 37-6 x E 115 blk 663, $1,189.

Lillie H. Theurkhauf to Albert H. Reichling & Bertha Martens, Okd Tp, all int of following ppty, .09 of an acre beg at a pt on the line dividing lds of Todd and Reichling SE 22 lks distant from most N cor of lds of F. Reichling by deed of August 22, 1894, th NE 2.06 chs to a pt in Temescal Creek, th SE 56 lks to in dividing lds of Todd and Reichling, th SW 2.22 chs NW 46 lks to beg; same to same, Okd Tp, 4.78 acres beg at a post marked "C" standing on SW line road leading from Oakland to E. E. Bunce's land which said post is on line of fence dividing lands of J. S. Burpee from lands of E. E. Bunce, th along the in dividing lands of J. S. Burpee and E. E. Bunce and being the SW line road leading from Okd to Bunce's House SE .53 chn SE .79 chn SE .40 chn SE .55 chs SE .53 chn SE 1.74 chs SE 3.41 chs SE 1.26 chs SE 1.98 chs SE .14 chn to NE cor 50 acre tract of land of E. E. Bunce, th leaving said road SW 3.42 chs to stake on compromise line bet W. J. Dingee and J. S. Burpe, th along said compromise line NW 9.91 chs to stake marked "B S" th NW .61 chn NE 4.5 chs to center line road leading from Okd to lands of Bunce th SE .68 chn to line of fence dividing lands of Burpee and Bunce, th SW .21 chn to beg, being ptn plot 30 Ro V and D Peralta; same to same, Okd Tp, lots A, B and C, Clay tract, excepting from said lots A, B and C the following ptns thereof conveyed to Sadie I. and Frederick Clay to W. H. Mead 5½ acres conveyed by deed dated October 29, 1881, and recorded in 227 d 426, and 4.88 acres conveyed by deed date December 8, 1881 and recorded in 232 d 37; same to same, Okd Tp, lot 1 plot 31½ Mountain View Cemetery; same to same, Okd, certain house and lot known as No. 903 Linden st, $5.

Henry W and Margt M Taylor to Albert Jeffreys, N Hopkins st 163.44 W Fleurange av N 146.55 W 50 S 207.75 E 79.03 to beg being lot 25 blk C, Peralta Park, $10.

Albert Jeffreys to Adelaide E Crocker, Same, $10.

James E Daly et al by comnr to J C McMullen, lots 6, 7, and 8 blk A. Lot 7 and ½ lot 8 blk B; lots 7 to 11 blk C; lots 1 to 11, 13 and 15 blk D, lots 8 to 12 and 14 (excepting the E 5 ft thereof) 15, 17 and 1 blk E; lots 7 to 10, 19 to 22, blk F [illegible] 4 to 9 blk G; all in the Daly tract, [illegible].

Jennie M and J M Young and J S [illegible] by comnr to Jacob Levi Sr, lots [illegible] Map of Rio Grande tract, $630.

[illegible] Harris to Frances Harris, SE [illegible] av 350 E from its intersection [illegible] line Willow st E 33.4 x S 150 be[illegible] ptn lot 11 blk O, Map of ppty Plo[illegible] Hd Assn, $10.

[illegible] Stephenson to Caroline Ste[illegible], lot C in sub 3 Alameda Park [illegible] Gift.

[illegible] B and Laura A Pinney to Hugh [illegible], SW Poplar and 7th st or Rail[illegible] av S 108.2 W 52.6 N 102.9 E 52.6 to [illegible] being lots 24 and 25 blk 49, Briggs [illegible] Map 2, $10.

George L and Kate L Fitz to S F Mutual Loan Assn, lot 5 blk D, J. E [illegible] tract, QCD, $5.

Annie B Pierce to Charles P and [illegible], lots 10, 11 and 12 blk [illegible], $10.

[illegible] A Pinney to J F Bre[illegible] Melrose Station tract, [illegible]

[illegible] to M L Babcock, E [illegible] NE 93.7½ [illegible] of lots 12, 13 [illegible] Gift.

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Willow st E 30 x N 130 blk 15, lds adjct to Encinal, $10.

Marie E Chauche to Charles A Bon, 63.33 acres beg at NE cor Plot 1 Ro El Valle de San Jose, th N 23.19 chs to S line County road No 1530, th NE 24.45 chs SE 10.14 chs S 16.44 chs to line dividing Plots 18 and 22, th SW 25.69 chs to beg being ptn Plots 18 and 19 Ro El Valle de San Jose, Gift.

MORTGAGES.

Anna and Peter F Bruhn to Mortimer Smith, S Brown or 34th st 479.6¼ E Grove st E 40 x S 100.55 being ptn Collins tract, 4 mos 8 per cent, $400.

Albert Jeffreys to Margaret M Taylor N Hopkins st 163.44 W Fleurange av N Hopkins st 163.44 W Fleurange av N 146.55 W 50 S 207.75 E 79.03 to beg blk C, Peralta Park, 1 year 7 per cent, $500.

Adelaide E Crocker to Albert Jeffreys, Same, 1 year 7 per cent, $500.

Milton D Buck to Farmers & Mchts Svgs Bank, NW Bancroft Way and Union st W 45 x N 130 blk 3, Map of Villa Lots adjg the University Site on the South, $2,500.

Mary T and James J Doyle to Peter H Stubbe, NW Magnolia and 34th sts W 125 N 100 E 50 S 2 E 75 S 98 to beg, blk 680 Watts tract, 1 year 9 per cent, $750.

Felice and Linda Risi to Hyacinth Gil, N 14th 107 E Cypress E 25 x N 110 blk 583, Aug 4, '97, 1 per cent per mo, $515.

Louicy A and George E Colwell to F E Johnson, 5.41 acres beg at a pt in center Yoakum av NE 32.41 chs fm NE line Main Co road Oakland to San Leandro at NW cor Div No 2 Yoakum tract, th NE 2.42 chs th SE along line bet lands of Lucy A Colwell and Nathaniel Johnson at 45½ links to stake "L A C & N J" set on S line said av at 4.27½ chs to stake corner of lots 7, 8, 14 and 15 at 7.20 chs to stake cor of lots 8, 9, 13 and 14, at 10.12½ chs to stake cor of lots 9, 10, 12 and 13 at 13.05 chs to stake cor of lots 10, 11 and at 15.84 chs to stake marked "L A C & N J" set in dry bed of a creek on S line of Div No 2, th SW 3.42 chs to stake marked "L A C" set at SW cor Div 2, th NW along W line Div 2 at 2.79 chs to stake cor of lots 11.10 at 5.71½ chs to stake cor of lots 10, 9 at 8.64 chs to stake cor lots 9, 8 at 11.58½ chs to stake cor lots 8, 7 at 15.38½ chs to stake "L A C 7" set on S line of Yoakum av and at 15.84 chs to beg, ptn Div No 2 described in partition deed of Elizabeth J Johnson to Lucy A Colwell, recorded in and 9 blk O, 291 Barnes tract, $950.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Caroline Stephenson to H Sevening & J E Baker trs Alameda Savings Bank, lot C in sub 3 Alameda Park Hd., $5,000.

Volkert M Frodden to Same, N Santa Clara av 343.6 W 6th st W 40x N 150 being ptn lands Teutonia Park & Hd Assn also E Encinal st 150 N Santa Clara av N 50 x E 135 being lot 20 of Map of Map of Victor Ruthardt ppty, $1,000.

Mary Wolff to S F Savings Union, W Park st 50.2 S San Antonio av W 121.11 S 50 E 117.6 N 50.2 to beg, blk R, lands adjct to Encinal, $1,000.

Martin Walsh to J West Martin and Wm G Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, NW 24th and Adeline st N 76 x W 100 blk P 642 Map of Survey of Northern Extn of Oakland, $1,000.

Simon and Alice Peter to Thomas Crellin and W G Palmanteer trs for Central Bank, NW 19th and Curtis sts N 100 x W 32.6, being the E ptn lots 8 and 9 blk O, 291 Barnes tract, $950.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

W R Thomas vs R W Snow as Assessor, Writ of Mandamus.

George W Stephens vs Ella V Stephens, divorce, H M Owens.

Constancia Lorenzo de Ferrer vs Anthony Lorenzo de Ferrer, divorce, Jas H Creely.

Emma Claussen vs Henry Claussen, divorce, J H Creely.

Union Savings Bank vs John P Rich et al, as in lis pendens $900, A. A. Moore.

INSOLVENCY.

Flora Kowalsky (House Wife) petition by debtor, liab $520, assets, personal ppty $50, personal ppty exempt $50, signed and filed July 30, '97, H S Aldrich.

JUDGMENTS.

Notice—Judgments are published Judgment Creditor, first name and Judgment Debtor, second name, thereby apparently changing title of cases in many instances.

Henry Claussen vs Emma Claussen, of dismissal.

Julian S Cross vs Gertrude Cross, Same.

Edward Gill vs City of Oakland, $3,193.

August Fromm et al vs G F Gray et al, of dismissal.

Same vs Same, Same.

J G Ressequie vs Erasmus M Pedigo, deficiency after sale, $102.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Aug 2, 97—R S Farrelly vs Frederic and A J Bryant, Block 59 bdefl by Estudillo av, San Miguel av, Joaquin av and San Rafael st, Town of San Leandro, Eden Tp. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Aug 5, 97—Wm I Brobeck vs Caroline E Dwinelle, und ½ int of following ppty, lots 1 to 13 blk 1; lots 1 to 6 blk 2; lots 8 to 12 blk 2; lots 1 to 8 and 12 to 14 blk 13; lots 1 to 11 blk 17; all of blk 25; lots 4 to 7 blk 19; lots 1 to 8 blk 27; lots 10 to 14 blk—; all of blks 33, 38, 41, 50 and 68; lots 2 to 7, 9 to 14 blk 45; lots 5 to 8 blk 43; lots 10 to 11 inclusive blk 43; lot 8 blk 44; lots 1, 2, 3 and 8 blk 51; lot 8 blk 52; lots 1, 2, 3 and 8 blk 60, all in Stratton's Survey of Alameda, Alameda.

All int lots 144, 145, 146, 148 to 156 blk 194, Encinal Park Tract, Alameda.

All int lot 10 blk 224 Woodwards' Survey of one-acre lots in town of Ala, Alameda.

At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Aug 13, 97—J J Rauer vs P A Dean, W Willow st 177.6 N Central av N 40 x W 100 blk 8, lands adjct to Encinal, Alameda.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

Aug 2, 97—J H T Watkinson vs J J Helm et al, lots 35 and 37 Piedmont tract, Okd Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Jane A Nightingill vs Henry Mohns et al, N Lincoln av 168.2 W High st W 224 x N 130 blk C Sather & Robinson tract, Ala. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Lydia M Francis vs Mary E Miller, et al, lot 17 Johnson tract, Alameda.

At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Aug 6, 97—Citizens G & L Assn vs Roy E Langworthy et al, NW Locksley av 133 SW Clifton st SW 33.4 x NW 100, ptn Locksley Square, Okd Annex. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Aug 9, 97—Alameda Savings Bank vs James A Waymire et al, N Buena Vista av 225 W Walnut st W 195 x N 360 Ala. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Lester A Pelton vs T B Draper et al, lots 1 and 2 blk E and lot 17, blk D, Correction Map of sub of blks D and E, Champion tract, Bkly Tp. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Matilda Cohn vs Christina Higgins et al, SE Adeline and Fairview sts E 100 S 50 W 124.3 N 53.6½ to beg, ptn plot 51 Ro V and D Peralta, Bkly.

At 10 A M in front of Court House.

California Safe Deposit & Trust Co vs East Oakland St RR Co, NE E-10th st 110 SE 13th av SE 124 x 150, E Okd.

E cor E-20th and Commerce sts SE 100 x NE 50, E Okd.

SW E-21st st 110 SE 13th av SE 124 x SW 150 blk 128, Clinton, E Okd.

Also franchises etc at 2 P M in front of Court House.

Aug 10, 97—E C Morse vs Cecilia T Richardson, N Francisco st 125 W Milvia W 31 N 135 E 40 S 135.1¼ to beg, blk D, James tract, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Aug 16, 97—Mary J Foster vs Ida E [illegible]

5.64 chs to beg ptn NW ¼ Sec 9 TP 4 S R 1 E, with exception Murray Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

CONSTABLE SALE.

Aug 3, 97—John Stewart vs Annie Murphy, lot 23 to 26 block 134 Corrected Map Avery tract, Bkly, at 10 A M in front of Court House.

ESTATES.

John Winter, probate of will, Therese Winter, real and personal property, $8,000.

Simson Magnin, Same, T J and Florence Magnin, real and personal property, Reinstein & Eisner.

RELEASES.

Mortimer Smith to Wilhelmina Franke, Okd, 512 m 433, S Brown or 34th 479.6¼ E Grove st E 40 x S 100.55 being ptn Collins tract, $150.

Same to Anna & Peter F. Bruhn, Okd, 570 m 307, same, $200.

G. W. & Leela B. Davis to Thos. Callaghan, Okd, 309 m 347, N 2d st 50 E Brush E 25 x N 85 blk 24, $200.

Gustav Rosenk to Hermann & Alma P. Kower, E Okd, 526 m 43, E cor Prospect st and Lewis av NE 140 SE 125 SW 140 NW to beg blk 5 E Okd Hts; same to same, Ala, beg at a pt 100 S from S Railroad av and 100 E from E Bay st E 25 S 50 W 91 to line bet Chipman E 111 acre tract and Fitch and Sharon tract, th N to its intersection with a line running parallel with and 100 E from E Bay st S 84.32 to beg blk 28, map of ppty Chas. T. Fitch; same to same, Ala, SE Bay st and Railroad av E 100 S 15.68 SW 150 W 34.17 N 150 to beg being ptn Encinal Park tract, $4,000.

Oakland Bank of Savings to Katie M. Ford, Ala, 331 m 281, E Park st 50 S Webb av E 99-8 S 50 to a pt on a line parallel with Webb av distant 100 E from E Park st W 100 N 50 to beg blk A, Alameda Station Hd tract, $5,000.

Louise Monroe to Mary E. Collins, Okd, 476 m 433, ff lot 14 blk O-485, Market st tract, $300.

RECONVEYANCES.

Isaac L. Requa & W. W. Garthwaite trs Oakland Bank of Savings to Mary A. Fritz, Bklyn Tp, 644 d 269, lot 11 Loop tract, $300.

S. F. Savings Union to Annie B. Pierce, Bkly 608 d 65, lots 10, 11 and 12 blk C. Percy tract, partial, ——.

AGREEMENTS.

Andy L. Stone with J. R. Ruckstell, to convey NW 5th av 120 SW Orchard st NW 114.96 SW 80 SE 114.54 NE 80 to beg, ptn Madison Square, Elmhurst, Bklyn Tp, $2,225; $225 cash, remainder $10 per mo at 8 per cent.

ASSIGNMENTS.

M. G. and Rebecca Burr to Wm. Nelle, assigns all int in lease bearing date of July 12, 1897, made by Wm. Nelle with M. G. Burr, lot 5 blk 4, Howe tract, Okd Annex $1.

ABSTRACTS FOR JUDGMENT.

W. E. Dean vs Harriet Carpenter, from Justices Court Okd in E Trans of Judgments 87, $68.

HOMESTEADS.

Mary A. Fritz wife J. A., declaration E Fruitvale avenue 35-1 S School st S 39 x E 100, ptn Loop tract, Bklyn Tp, $3,000.

Fred E. Harris, declaration, lots 8, 9 and 10 blk N of Andrew Jones sub Bklyn Tp, $2,500.

LIS PENDENS.

Union Savings Bank vs. John P. Rich et al, to foreclose 435 m 1, N Edwards st 250 E Telegraph av E 50 x N 125 ptn Pacific Theological Seminary tract, Okd, $900.

RELEASE OF JUDGMENT.

East Oakland Lumber Yard to C. H. McGeorge, from Justice's Court, Tp in E of Judgments, 193——$43.

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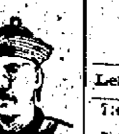

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MRS. JENNIE SAUNFERS,
1016 West 7th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

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MRS. E. FRENCK,
409 Thomas Street, Chicago, Ill.

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PANFILO MURILLO,
Pomona, California.

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CARRIE CONTRERAS,
630 Mission Road, Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, February 14th, 1897.

The undersigned does hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as the only competent doctor. He has cured me entirely from throat disease, which many doctors declared incurable.

J. A. OWENS.
Euclid Block, N. Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, January 31st, 1897.

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San Francisco, February 20th, 1897.

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J. E. MEDRAN.
756 Workman St., East Los Angeles, Cal.

Montenzou, Cal., March 1st, 1897.

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J. L. CARPENTER.

San Francisco, March 2, 1897.

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MRS. J. SANGALL,
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Signed, L. C. FLORES,
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W. J. MORRISON,
1412½ Baker St., San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

This is to certify that I have been entirely cured of stomach trouble by Dr. Tom She Bin in two months. I had tried several American physicians and they had failed to cure me.

MABEL BARBARER,
Milpitas, San Jose, Cal.

I have taken treatment for my kidneys, that have bothered me for a long while, and also catarrh of the stomach, and also chronic diarrhoea, and was cured in two weeks by Dr. Tom She Bin, also blood poison in my thumb.

WM. E. BRYAN,
No. 6 Martha place, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 8, 1897.

I had gravel and kidney trouble four years. My friends sent me to Dr. Tom She Bin. He felt my pulse, and he told me what trouble I had. I put my case in his hands, and took herbs twice a day. In four weeks my troubles were all cured. Now my flesh is all good. The last three or four years I went to white doctors, but never did me any good. Now I have got well and am in good health.

JENS J. JENSEN,
213½ Clara St., San Francisco, Cal.

Geo. Osgoodby, author of the world-famous Murchison letter to Lord Sackville West, the English Embassador, in 1888, writes concerning Dr. Tom She Bin, now selling Chinese Teas and Herbs at the Sanitarium, 615 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., and says:

Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Cal.,
March 7, 1897.

For the benefit of those who are suffering with chronic diseases, I will say that many years of severe suffering and futile treatment ended in Bright's disease of the kidneys, of which Dr. Tom She Bin completely cured me, after correctly and minutely describing my malady from the pulse, without asking a question. He is a medical marvel, and without a peer in his profession. Respectfully,

GEO. OSGOODBY.

San Francisco, March 13th, 1897.

I wish to give my testimony in behalf of Dr. Tom She Bin. It is about two months ago that I fell sick with influenza, being unable to procure no other help than that of domestic remedies. I fell worse and worse, until I was totally paralyzed. I was induced to consult Tom She Bin, and he, by the aid of his wonderful Chinese herbs. I felt somewhat relieved in twenty-four hours, and he agreed to treat me for the sum of two hundred dollars, and now I feel grateful to the doctor for his efforts. Very truly,

HILARIO PRECIADO,
Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin cured me of kidney trouble and stricture. Was sick for some time, but found no relief until I tried this doctor. He entirely cured me, and I have not been troubled since.

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And some one in the study played
The Wedding March of Mendelssohn.
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It is an hour after midday, and the tropical sun is beaming out relentlessly, although the air is tempered by a refreshing breeze. The flowers in the churchyard begin to look a little fatigued, and the roses, heliotrope, and geraniums, planted by loving hands—now far away—round the graves of those who have died in exile in this distant land, hang their heads and seem to be longing for a shower, or at least for a passing cloud. But the grass is still green on the slope in front of the church, for the dry season has not yet set in; the sugar canes in the field across the road wave their long leaves in the breeze, and the woods bordering the ravine, which stretches away to the sea is in the far distance, present a refreshing vista of dark green to the tired eye.

The little congregation of English people comes rustling out of the church, and there is a flutter of light draperies, a mingling of pretty colors, and a ripple of soft voices and gentle laughter. Over all comes floating the strains of an organ from the church behind; some one is playing Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Then the carriages drive up and the congregation disperses. The first to leave is, of course, the Governor with his family. They occupy two carriages. In the first goes His Excellency, Her Ladyship and their eldest daughter—a grey-eyed, brown-haired English maiden in her first season. The aide-de-camp prepares to follow, as usual, but the cheery voice of His Excellency rings out: "Deebenham, will you come with us, as you are the greatest stranger? Colville, my dear fellow, would you mind taking care of Miss Spencer and the girls?"

And so the newly arrived private secretary drive off, seated beside the eldest daughter, while the aide-de-camp, who has been with her father as long as she can remember, takes his place in the second carriage beside the two younger children and their governess.

"Why does Mrs. Noble play the 'Wedding March?'" says some one.

"Oh, today is the anniversary of her own wedding, I believe, and neither Major Noble nor she has yet arrived at the stage of wishing to forget their wedding day," is the reply.

And so the joyful strains peal forth, while the little congregation melts away, the musician and her husband follow, and the church is shut up and left to the care of the native gardien until another Sunday comes around.

Only the aid-de-camp is unusually grave during the rest of the day, for a strange foreboding has come over him, and it seems just a little hard that he, who has remained poor, and has begun to grow gray in the service of His Excellency, and for love of him and his, should be ousted for a stranger and a newcomer, just because, forsooth, he is heir to a baronetcy and to a fortune.

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It is evening in the cold weather, and the short tropical twilight is nearly over, the sun having set on one side of the ravine half an hour ago, while the full moon has risen on the other, throwing black shadows everywhere, turning the waterfall to silver and lighting up the mist of spray until it resembles a huge web of gossamer with the dew upon it.

A party of young people have been exploring the ravine. They have clambered up beside the cascade, have followed the river's bank to the limit of the Government House grounds, and are now returning by the high road.

As they round the corner past the church two of the party linger behind. They are the Governor's eldest daughter and the private secretary. The others go on, but presently discover that some are missing, and the aide-de-camp returns to look for them. He approaches gently, walking on the grass by the roadside. He calls, but no one answers. From the church comes the sound of music. He amateur organist has been holding a choir practice, and is now playing on in the dark by himself. She plays a low, sweet voluntary, but presently breaks into the "Wedding March."

As the aid-de-camp advances he suddenly descries two figures, close beside him, standing under the shadow of a spreading banyan tree near the church gate. They are the private secretary and the eldest daughter, and their backs are toward him. Before he has time to speak he hears a manly voice say: "That is a good omen, is it not, my darling?" and a sweet, girlish treble replies: "Yes, and I shall love Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March' all my life, because it seems so bound up with you and my happiness. Do you remember the that first Sunday——?" But the aid-de-camp had turned on his heel and is out of hearing by this time. He reports that the stragglers "are all right and coming on. They have only been listening to Mrs. Noble's playing."

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The moon continues to shine and the waterfall to sparkle in her rays and to splash musically down into its rocky bed; but to the aid-de-camp a shadow of great darkness seems to have spread itself over everything, and the roll of the falling water and the noise of the breeze among the flica trees have a mournful, moaning sound.

It is noon on a brilliant day in Christmas week, and consequently in the middle of the hot season. Outside the grass is beginning to look burnt up, and the roses and geraniums are too much exhausted from the heat to put forth any more flowers, but the hardy begonia is still in full bloom, and the oleanders have large bunches of pink blossoms on the tops of their tall, willowy stems, which wave back and forwards in the breeze and exhale a delicious perfume, like that of bitter almonds. In one corner of the churchyard a large frangipani tree bears waxy clusters of pale yellow flowers at the ends of its cactus-like branches, while, shining out among the foliage in the Government House grounds opposite is a tall flamboyant tree, which, with its flame-colored blossoms covering the whole top of the leafless tree, looks like a veritable "burning bush."

Inside the church has been turned into a bower. Everywhere palms and ferns and sweet-smelling white flowers. The bare, barn-like walls are completely hidden by a mass of greenery, the window sills are filled with blossoms and the altar rails festooned with maidenhair and stephanotis, while the lower half of the east window is a perfect bank of ferns and flowers, above which may be seen the clear blue sky, flecked with white clouds, and the tops of the trees.

All is pleasant bustle and confusion within, for a great wedding is about to take place, and all the beauty and fashion of the island colony have been summoned to do honor to the Governor's daughter.

The ladies are in the brightest and freshest toilettes, while varied uniforms help to enlarge the scene.

Everywhere there is a buzz of subdued pleasant talk, and of delightful expectation, and presently the bridegroom comes in, followed by his best man, looking all fatigued, but has a pleasant smile or a kind word for every one.

Now the music strikes up, and presently the bride appears leaning on the arm of her father. The marriage service proceeds, the Bishop joins the young couple's hands, the vows are taken, the ring put on, the hymns sung, and the address delivered. Then comes a moment of silence, while the newly-married pair still kneel at the altar rails, and when one can distinctly hear the champing of the horses in the carriage waiting outside and the sighing of the breeze in the tops of the flica trees. Then, as the young couple arise from their knees, there break forth the joyous strains of the "Wedding March."

As they pass down the aisle the bride looks up into the bridegroom's face, and he, stooping over her, murmurs something which only she can hear. The aid-de-camp sees the look and guesses the words, and with renewed energy he plunges into the business of marshalling the procession and escorting the guests to their carriage; and throughout that long and busy day, no one, seeing his bright, pleasant face, and hearing his cheery voice, could guess that for him the sun was darkened and the light of life and hope gone out, and that, to his ears, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" will forever sound like a funeral dirge.—The Sketch.

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Santa Rosa	San Diego	Aug. 4
Walla Walla	Vic. & Pgt Snd	Aug. 4
A. Blanchard	Oregon ports	Aug. 4
China	China and Japan	Aug. 5
Coos Bay	Newport	Aug. 6
State of Cal	Portland	Aug. 6

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Steamer	From.	Due.
Eureka	Newport	July 31
Walla Walla	Vic. & Pgt Snd	July 31
Progreso	Seattle	July 31
Czarina	Coos Bay	Aug. 1
Arcata	Coos Bay	Aug. 1
Farallon	Yaquina Bay	Aug. 1
State of Cal	Portland	Aug. 2
Weecott	Crescent City	Aug. 2
Santa Rosa	San Diego	Aug. 2
Humboldt	Humboldt Bay	Aug. 2
A. Blanchard	Oregon ports	Aug. 2
Pomona	Humboldt Bay	Aug. 2
Belgic	China and Japan	Aug. 3
Coos Bay	Newport	Aug. 4
Chilkat	Eel River	Aug. 4
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, held on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1897, an assessment of ten ($10) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY; location of principal place of business Oakland, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the California Improvement Company, held on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1897, an assessment of five ($5) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased. No. 5223.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Frank Jacobs, said administrator, No. 410 Third street, Oakland, Alameda county, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased.

FRANK JACOBS,
Administrator of the estate of Jennie Livingston, deceased.

Dated Oakland, July 16, 1897.

JOHN R. AITKEN and MAURICE L. ASHER, Attorneys for Administrator, Rooms 515 and 516 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Calif.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to statute and to resolution No. 23134 of the Council of the City of Oakland adopted July 19th, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 9th day of August, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12th, 1892, to-wit:

That Howard street in said city, from the northern line of Prospect avenue to the southern line of Brooklyn avenue, excepting therefrom the portion between the northern line of Peralta avenue and the southern line of Prospect avenue, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with cement curbing and paved with bituminous paving of the third class, all in accordance with Ordinance No. 1422.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, July 29th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1753 entitled "An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of 14th street from Market to Myrtle street, and appointing the Board of Public Works Commissioners to have general supervision of the proposed work," approved June 22nd, 1896.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1758, entitled "An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of 14th street from Market street to Myrtle street, and appointing the Board of Public Works Commissioners to have general supervision of the proposed work," approved June 22nd, 1896, is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by H. Kalschtain and Bertha Kalschtain, his wife, the parties of the first part, to Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, the parties of the second part, and the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party of the third part, which said deed of trust is dated the 1st day of February, 1896, and was, on the 1st day of February, 1896, duly acknowledged, so as to entitle it to be recorded, and the same was afterward, to-wit: on said 1st day of February, 1896, duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, at 6 minutes past 1 o'clock P. M., in Book 570 of Deeds, page 374; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 29th day of June, 1897, by the Board of Directors of said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, which said corporation is the holder of that certain bond (No. 1,075) executed and delivered to said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, by said H. Kalschtain and Bertha Kalschtain, his wife, to secure the payment of which said bond the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, which resolution declared that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said bond and deed of trust, and that said default had continued for the space of more than six months, and requested and directed said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness;

We, Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, do hereby give notice that on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1897, and at 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the office of Robert J. Morcer, a duly authorized auctioneer, situate at No. 410 Pine street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered five (5) and six (6) respectively, in block marked "F" of the "Stone tract," as the said lots and block are shown and designated on a map entitled "Map of the Stone Tract, being a subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Stone Subdivision, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California." Surveyed February, 1892, by E. A. Hill, and filed March 12, 1892, in the office of the County Recorder of the said county of Alameda, in Map Book 12, at page 30, Records of said Alameda county, which said map and the record thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof;

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of Sale—Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on the delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), the said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

FERDINAND REIS JR.,
WILLIAM S. PARDY,
Trustees.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SUNOL LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Sunol, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, an assessment (No. 16) of one dollar ($1) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 240 Second street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of August, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

C. B. STONE, Secretary.
Office—No. 240 Second street, San Francisco, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abigail Edsol Perrine, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Abigail Edsol Perrine, deceased, and for the issuance to Frances Viola Perrine of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 22d, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23091, to order the following described work and improvement to be made and done, to-wit:

That 10th avenue in the said city of Oakland shall be opened, extended and widened to a uniform width of 59.10 feet from the northerly line of East 22nd street in a northerly direction on the line of said 10th avenue, produced northerly, to the southerly line of East 23d street; also from the northerly line of said East 23d street in a northerly direction on the line of said 10th avenue, produced northerly, to the southerly line of East 24th street; and also from a line 320 feet southerly from and parallel with East 25th street northerly along the line of 10th avenue, produced in a northerly direction, to the southerly line of East 28th street.

And for further particulars reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland.

Oakland, July 28th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23117 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East 15th street in said city, from the sewer in the center of Nineteenth avenue to the sewer in the center of Twentieth avenue, be sewered with an eight inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer; also that twenty-four Y branches of six inch

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet La Vaughn Severance and Helen Severance, Minors.

Helen H. Severance, guardian of the persons and estates of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet La Vaughn Severance, and Helen Severance, minors, having filed herein a duly verified petition praying for an order of this Court authorizing, empowering and directing said guardian to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars or such lesser sum as the Court may deem necessary wherewith to pay the charges of administration of the said estates and for the purpose of securing the payment of said loan, as said guardian to make, execute and deliver to the lender of said sum of money her promissory note therefor in manner and form as the Court may direct, and as security therefor to mortgage to the lender of said sum of money the following real property of said minors, to-wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked "H 3 & H 4" on the east line of the Pala Rancho, said post being S 49 deg. 30 min. E 57.56 chains from a gatepost being the NW corner of the Higuera Tract; thence N 39 deg. 33 min. E 20.25 chains to a stake in corner of fence; thence S 48 deg 57 min. W 0.24½ chains to a 3"x3" redwood monument marked "S 1;" and thence N 39 deg. 33 min. E, parallel and 10 feet southeasterly from the NW line of the Martin Higuera Tract distant 21.20 chains to monument "S 2;" thence S 49 deg. 30 min. E 19 147-1000 chains to a 3"x3" redwood monument; thence S 39 deg 30 min. W 41 365-1000 chains to monument "H 4 & H 5" in the east line of the Pala Rancho; thence N 49 deg. 30 min. W 19.54 chains to place of beginning, containing eighty acres, being a part of lot number 4 of the Higuera partition in accordance with map filed in the case of Higuera vs. Higuera, case No. 9017, in the Superior Court of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, magnetic variation 16 deg 30 min E, courses true.

Also all of lot 4 of the partition of the Higuera Rancho so-called, and shown by the final decree in the suit of David Higuera et al. vs. Pedro Higuera et al., No. 5017, brought in the Superior Court of said County of Santa Clara, a certified copy of which decree is of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Santa Clara in the records thereof, in Book V of Miscellaneous, page 225, to which said record and decree reference is hereby made for more particular description.

It is hereby ordered, that all persons interested in the said estates of said minors appear before this Court at its Court room in department No. four thereof, in the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, on the 30th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and the aforesaid real property or some part thereof mortgaged to secure a loan to said minors of the sum of $4,000 or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet, wherewith to pay the charges of administration of the said estates of said minors.

For all further particulars of said petition you are hereby referred to the petition now on file herein.

Done in open Court this 22d day of July, 1897.

JOHN ELLSWORTH, Judge.

ATHOL AVENUE OPENING.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DELINQUENT LIST.

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, California, July 30th, 1897.

Public notice is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the several amounts due upon the property hereinafter described and assessed thereon for the costs and expenses for opening and widening Athol avenue, in the City of Oakland from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, as per report of Commissioners filed with the Clerk of the City Council of said City of Oakland on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1897, and finally confirmed, approved and adopted by the City Council of said city at a meeting thereof held on the 14th day of June, A. D., 1897.

Now, therefore, I, M. K. Miller, Superintendent of Streets of the said City of Oakland, will on Tuesday, the 24th day of August, A. D., 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, being in the City Hall of said city, commence to sell said property at public auction unless the assessments delinquent, together with the costs of advertising at the rate of fifty cents per each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and advertised as delinquent and percentages are paid, and that I will continue such sale until the whole property set forth hereinafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each lot, piece or parcel of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of the assessments percentages and said cost of advertising remaining due and unpaid thereon, together with the sum of fifty cents provided by law for the certificate of sale.

NOTICE: The numbers in the first column denote the several lots, pieces or parcels of land designated by the corresponding numbers upon that certain plat entitled "Map Showing the Land to be Taken for the Opening and Widening of Athol Avenue from the Eastern Line of Newton Avenue to the Northwestern Line of Watson Avenue, also the Lands to be Assessed for said Improvement," filed on the 25th day of June, A. D., 1897, in the office of the Recorder of said County of Alameda, and is the descriptive number of each lot, piece or parcel of land.

The names following the said numbers are the names of the persons designated in the said report as owners of the respective parcels of land designated by and referred to by the descriptive numbers thereof, which said names follow respectively and the numbers following such names denote the amount of the corresponding assessments including five per cent added for delinquency and fifty cents cost of advertising.

No.	Names.	Amount.
5	L. C. Clark	$ 32.66
6	Jos. C. F. Dick	10.33
7	John Titus	10.29
10	Ella M. Harmon	21.78
12	Orra J. Kraus	18.77
13	Walter B. Harrul	9.63
15	Carl E. Olsen	10.88
16	Allen Scholtz	10.88
17	L. C. Clark	21 20
19	Mary E. O'Hara	11.98
20	Cornelia B. Conklin	11.14
21	L. H. Sly	20.83
22	Ross Morgan	10.50
23	E. P. Vandercook	10.63
25	Harriet S. Garfield	18.34
28	C. E. Liddell et als	17 78
29	Mary Dillon	9.14
30	C. E. Liddell et als	17.87
33	C. D. Hayes	25.42
35	N. P. Hammon	167.50
36	P. J. Hansen	17.34
38	Unknown	82
40	Helen B. Van Wyck	9.75
42	Jas. W. Towne	40.04
45	Cornelius M. Bacon	69.40
46	Jas. W. Towne	11.05

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EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, Department No. 4 thereof, duly given and made on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, we, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on and after the 2d day of August, 1897, all the right, title and interest and estate of said Phillip Boogar, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest and estate that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Phillip Boogar at the time of his death, of, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Franklin street distant thereon fifty (50) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Eighth and Franklin streets; and running thence southerly along the said easterly line of Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet; and running thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet; running thence northerly and parallel with Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet; and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 4, 5 and 6 in block 78, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Second—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-second street and the easterly line of Poplar street; and running thence easterly along said northerly line of Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Union street; thence at right angles northerly along said westerly line of Union street one hundred and twenty-three and one-half (123½) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Poplar street forty (40) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the easterly line of Poplar street; thence at right angles southerly along the easterly line of Poplar street two hundred and sixty-three and one-half (263½) feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of block 629, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Third—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the easterly line of Franklin street with the southerly line of Eighth street, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Franklin street fifty (50) feet; running thence easterly seventy-five (75) feet; thence northerly fifty (50) feet; and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the point of commencement. The said last above described real estate will be sold subject to an order of the said Superior Court given and made on April 20th, 1897, in the matter of said estate, and by which order of Court the said last above described real estate was set apart to the surviving widow of the said deceased for and during her natural life.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the amount bid payable at the time of sale and the balance thereof upon confirmation by the above entitled Court.

Said real property will be sold, either as a whole or in subdivisions.

All bids or offers for said property, or any portion thereof, must be in writing, and will be received and may be left at the law office of P. F. Benson, room 20, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale.

Dated July 13th, 1897.

P. F. BENSON and
E. M. PATERSON,
Executors of the last will and testament of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Honorable Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, the undersigned, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor, will on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, at the Broadway street entrance thereto, sell at public auction, for cash in United States gold coin, and to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said insolvent M. Hourat, and of said insolvent estate, and of the said assignee of said insolvent, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered (13) thirteen and (14) fourteen in block, Letter "I," as the said lots and block are laid down and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map showing Resubdivision of a portion of the Roberts and Wolfskill Tract, in Oakland," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county August 24th, 1889. Reference is hereby made to the papers and records of said insolvency case on file in said Superior Court, being number 13,576 in Dept. 2 thereof.

Dated at Oakland, June 16th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, 452 Eighth street, Oakland, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor.

This sale postponed until Monday, July 19th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

This sale is further postponed until Thursday, July 29th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

This sale is further postponed until Monday, August 9th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,116 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Piedmont avenue in said city, from the sewer in the center of Broadway to the center line of Moss avenue, be sewered with a ten inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer; also that manholes

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Georgine O. Larsen, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate at private sale.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated July 12, 1897, we will sell at private sale the following described real estate:

The following is the real estate authorized to be sold, being situate in the county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighth street with the westerly line of Alice street; thence southerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. seventy-three (73) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Eighth street twenty-seven (27) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Alice street seventy-three (73) feet to the said southerly line of Eighth street, and thence at right angles and along said southerly line of Eighth street easterly twenty-seven (27) feet to the intersection of said Alice St. and point of commencement. Being a portion of lots 15, 16 and 17 in block 80 as laid down and designated in Kellerberger's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county Sept. 2, 1

HISTORY OF THE TARIFF.

A Complete Review From Its Inception With the Act of 1789 to the Present Time.

In connection with the Dingley tariff bill, which has just passed the National Congress, it is interesting to note the history of tariff legislation in the United States, and the influence and opinions of the various sections of the country as they have affected and been affected by such legislation. Almost without exception every important tariff act passed by Congress has originated and been fostered by the people's representatives in definite sections of the land. Tariff is not, as is often thought, exclusively a theoretical system of any one specified division of the country, but, on the contrary, different bills have found sponsors in different sections—North, South, East and West.

Prior to Mr. Dingley's bill there have been eighteen important tariff acts, beginning even with the inception of the independent government of the country. For the first few years of national life all legislation was enacted with the sole fundamental object of making the wheels of the government run smoothly and easily. To accomplish this end certain revenue was necessary; and primarily for this purpose, although the protective theory had already been advanced by Fisher Ames and his disciples, the first tariff act was passed in 1789. This act was based on the 5 per cent import duty which the confederation had unsuccessfully tried to impose. In general the rate of duty imposed by this act was 5 per cent ad valorem. But luxuries were subject to higher rates, the highest being 5 per cent on carriages. The principle of protection was involved in certain specific duties on nails and other iron manufactures, glass, cordage and hemp, which were then among the incipient American productions. Prof. F. W. Taussig thinks it not likely that a concession to protective demands was made by those who had at heart the success of the new government in order to secure the passage of the indispensable revenue act.

For nearly twenty years after the act of 1789 the new government was engaged in setting too many serious questions to take any important steps regarding tariff legislation. During this period, however, the protective principle had grown slowly and quietly, but steadily. As early as 1792 Alexander Hamilton, the greatest and most able financier the infant government had developed, wrote a document strongly advocating protection to American industries. In 1808 trouble began began between the United States on the one hand and England and France on the other. A great advance in native industries was necessitated by the embargo, 1807, and the non-intercourse act, 1809. Exchange was stopped and a great impetus was given to industries of which the products had previously been imported. Cotton goods, woolens, glass, pottery and iron articles were manufactured in America.

In 1815 an era of peace set in, with the end of the war of 1812. Almost immediately Congress turned its attention to the tariff. The promoters of the young industries were clamorous for a high protective tariff. Calhoun, the great Southerner, was this time the most ardent defender of protection. In 1816 the second important tariff act was passed; and this act marks the beginning of a vigorous protective policy. Textile fabrics were at the time in the greatest danger and accordingly they were protected by a duty of 25 per cent, to be reduced in three years to 20 per cent, which was the average rate of duty imposed by this act.

For eight years after the second tariff act was passed various attempts were made in vain to increase the rate of duty on imports. In 1819 occurred a business panic from which recovery was very slow. In 1824 a new tariff act was passed, under the generalship of Clay, the originator of the American system, from the then Western frontier, Adams, Crawford, and Jackson. The South vigorously opposed this bill, while the Western and Middle States championed it. New England was divided. All duties were increased, those on cotton and woolen goods going up to 33⅓ per cent.

That high protection proved advantageous to the industrial life of the nation was evinced by the fact that four years later a new tariff bill was passed, raising still more the rate of duty. The act of 1828 was promoted by the followers of Jackson, who wished to kill the question of high tariff by raising the duty so much that even the Adams contingent would not dare to vote for it. The South voted against it, but once more the Middle and Western States decided the question, and the bill was passed. The general ad valorem rate of duty imposed by this bill was 40 per cent. Woolens, however, were to be subjected to a rate of 45 per cent after one year. Certain specific duties were imposed, but the rate of 40 per cent ad valorem was closely followed. This act is noteworthy as being the first in which the minimum principle and mixed duties were promulgated. The minimum principle was assessed on woolen goods at the valuation of 50c, $1, $2.50 and $4. In addition to this duty all wool was to pay 4c a pound. The rate on hemp was raised from $35 per ton to $45, and to be annually increased by $5 until it should reach $60. Flax was also made subject to a duty of $60.

The high duties imposed by the act of 1828 were a little too onerous for the country to bear. In 1830 a special act was passed, reducing the duty on molasses, soon followed by other acts lowering the duties on rum, coffee, tea and cocoa. And in 1832 a new tariff act was passed. The most important part of this act was the total abolition of the minimum system. The rate on woolen goods was fixed at 50 per cent ad valorem. The duty on hemp was reduced from $60 to $40 per ton. Flax was put on the free list. Pig and bar iron were reduced to the rates of the act of 1824. Raw wool of good quality was left with the duty that it had borne previously, but cheap wool was admitted free of duty. The idea in thus arranging the tariff rates was to settle the question permanently.

But by this time the South had become heartily opposed to protection. Consequently in the following year the so-called compromise tariff act was passed. The idea of the act of 1833 was gradually to reduce the rate of duty until in 1842 a general rate of 20 per

a great upheavel in business circles. There was danger of further intervention by some Congress during that period, and this fact led to uncertainty. And last, but not least, the fixed rate of 20 per cent is considered by economists to have been not only unjust, but eminently injurious to certain branches of industry.

This uncertainty and danger led almost inevitably to a movement toward enacting a new tariff. As a matter of fact the 20 per cent rate remained in force but two months, from July 1, 1842, until September 1st of the same year. The Democrats opposed every attempt to change the tariff, either to lower it or to raise it. The Whigs, however, were still intent on making protection an incorporate part of the government. And with this in view it was decided that the tariff must be raised. President Tyler had become autocratic after his succession to Harrison and vetoed two successive bills, ostensibly because they contained clauses relative to distribution; but partly, at least because they were originated by the Whigs, from whose allegiance he had retired. A third bill was hastily drafted, obviating the ostensible difficulty, and this one Tyler signed. Duties were raised by the act of 1842 to a rate believed to be most advantageous. The popular feeling of the North and West strongly supported this measure solely because it was protective. The middle States also gave it their allegiance, the Southern extremists alone opposing it.

In the election of 1844 the Democratic party was victorious. At this time the leading Democrats were not in favor of absolute free trade or of duty for revenue only, but of a very low protective tariff. Subsequent events proved this theory to be impracticable. In the following year an act was passed greatly reducing the rate of duties. Several schedules were established and indicated by the letters A, B, C, D, and so on. The first two schedules, imposing duties of 100 per cent and 40 per cent respectively, were unimportant. Schedule C provided for a duty of 30 per cent, and this caused a great amount of trouble. In this class were included most of the articles with which the protective controversy had been concerned, iron and metals, both raw and manufactured, paper, glass, wood and leather manufactured articles, wool and woolen goods, were embraced in this schedule. Cottons came in the following class, with a rate of duty of 25 per cent. Tea and coffee were on the free list.

In 1857 another tariff bill was passed making a still greater reduction in the rate of duties. This bill, with the exception of the Representatives from Pennsylvania, received almost unanimous support from all sections of the country. It was based on the previous act of 1846, especially as regards the schedule system and the ad valorem duties. Cotton was transferred to group C, and, together with the other articles over which there had been the greatest controversy, was made subject to the reduced rate of 20 per cent. Many raw materials were admitted free of duty. The tariff rates were lower than they had been subsequent to 1816. The whole country was harmonious and an era of good feeling prevailed.

The falling off of the revenue caused by this lower tariff was soon felt, however, both in the commercial and financial circles of the government. A slight panic ensued, and soon the Congressmen who had most at heart the welfare of the country set about to remedy the evil. In 1861, just before the war broke out, a new act was passed imposing higher duties on imports. Mr. Morrill of Vermont, the present "father of the Senate," had introduced the new tariff in the House at the previous session. After little debate the bill was passed and went to the Senate, where it was delayed until the following session. It was finally passed, owing to the influence of the Northern and Western members. The most material change in the Morrill act was from ad valorem to specific duties. The rate was also raised, and the protective system was renewed. The duties on iron and on wool were particularly raised, and this fact gained for the bill the allegiance of Pennsylvania and the few undecided Western States.

Scarcely had the bill of 1861 become an act when the war broke out, and the demand for more revenue and more protection was heard. To meet this demand the tariff act of 1862 was passed, with little opposition. An internal revenue act had been passed two weeks previously, and the new tariff was designed by its promoters, not only to compensate for the expense to the manufacturers in meeting this tax, but also more vigorously to protect them in their business. Duties on all articles were more highly raised, and a clear increase in protection was brought about.

But even this was not sufficient, and two years later Mr. Morrill, who had introduced the two previous bills, came forward again with a still more potent remedy. The tariff act of 1864 was, as Mr. Morrill explained, designed more fully to protect domestic manufactures and more justly to compensate the manufacturers for the internal revenue taxes. Every conceivable article was subject to a high rate of duty, thereby accomplishing the end in view. The average rate was 47.06 per cent, as against 37.2 per cent under the act of 1862. This tariff was eminently successful while it was in operation and protection was more popular than it had previously been in the nation's history.

Six years of unexampled prosperity followed the passage of the highly protective tariff act of 1864, at the end of which time the popular mind had become so accustomed to the existing state of affairs as to forget the cause of it. Accordingly, in 1870, a general reduction was made, and tariff reform was demanded alike by Republicans and Democrats all over the country. The only noteworthy reduction in the protective tariff was made in the case of pig iron, which was reduced from $9 per ton to $7. Duties on nickel, marble, steel and other articles were increased. But almost all other commodities were subject to much lower duties.

In 1872 another bill was passed, largely through the influence of Mr. Blaine, who was then Speaker of the House. By this bill tea and coffee were put on the free list, and a general reduction of 10 per cent was made on other articles. The duty on salt was reduced one-half; that on coal three-fifths. Hides and paper stock were admitted free of duty. The protectionists yielded the 10 per cent general reduction be-

and replaced the duties in the position they had occupied prior to 1872. This was accomplished with very little opposition, as it attracted little or no public attention. With the repeal of the 10 per cent reduction a higher protective tariff was again in force. That this system was beneficial is shown by the fact that, with the exception of a few abortive attempts to reduce the tariff, this act remained in force for nearly twenty years—longer, indeed, than any other tariff act since the government was begun.

The next tariff act of note was passed in 1883. It was promulgated and carried through by the friends of protection in obedience to the demand of the people. In this act is found the greatest attempt up to that time made to systematize and make permanent the protective system. Mr. Reed, the present Speaker o the House, labored unceasingly until the bill was passed. Wool and woolens were then as now the most complicated questions to be met. The duty on dress goods wholly made of wool was raised to 9c a yard and 40 per cent ad valorem. The finer grades of cloths were divided into two classes and subject to higher rates of duty; those costing more than 80c per pound were admitted under a duty of 40 per cent ad valorem, and those costing less than 80c were admitted under the old rate of 35 per cent. The same duties were imposed on a similar division of cotton goods. Iron was subject to a duty of 75c per ton. Steel in various stages of manufacture was admitted under a duty of from 2c to 3¼c per pound. Specific duties were in very many instances reduced. In short, the idea followed by the supporters of this bill was to raise the duties on articles that needed protection and to reduce the duties on all others.

For seven years this act remained in force, during which period President Cleveland advised from time to time a reduction of the tariff rates. The Republican victory of 1888 placed Benjamin Harrison in the Presidential chair, and in 1890 the Republicans had a working majority in both branches of Congress. Accordingly that party resolved to give protection a more rigorous application. This was done by the enactment of the so-called McKinley bill. Almost all duties were increased. Clothing and combing wool were raised from 10c to 11c and 12c a pound; carpet wool, according to quality, was subject to a duty of 32 and 50 per cent ad valorem. Cheap cotton goods were subject to a lower rate of duty, but the better classes of cotton were admitted under duties ranging from 35 to 50 per cent. The duty on linen goods went up to 50 and 60 per cent. The rates on iron and steel were not materially changed, as they were still prohibitory. Agricultural produce was subject to higher rates. Raw sugar, however, was admitted free of duty, and a bounty was paid to domestic sugar producers at the rate of 2c a pound, the former duty. In fine, the McKinley bill was a fair presentation of a high protective tariff.

The contest of 1892 resulted in the election of a Democratic President and Congress. One of the first matters to receive the attention of Congress convened in extra session was the tariff. Mr. Wilson, then chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, drafted a bill embodying, so far as he dared, the principles of the Democratic party. After much engineering in the House by Mr. Wilson and in the Senate by Senator Gorman, it became a law by the expiration of the ten days' time limit. The salient feature was its near approach to free trade. One hundred and six articles subject to duty under the McKinley act were admitted free. This list included copper, both ore and in pig; twine, cotton bagging, wool, lumber and works of art. Woolen yarns and cloths were reduced from 75 to 100 per cent of the former rate. Silk manufactures, some iron and wool, and raw lead, with over 100 other articles, were reduced by from 50 to 75 per cent. Three hundred and sixty-seven articles were reduced by from 25 to 50 per cent. This list included many agricultural products and some iron, tin and woolen manufactured goods. Two hundred and thirty-eight articles were reduced by less than 25 per cent, including steel manufactures and cigars, cigar wrappers and cigarettes. One hundred and twenty-eight articles were left unchanged, including eight that were on the free list. The tax on spirits was raised from $1 to $1.10.

And now comes the Dingley bill with a proposed return to the protective tariff system. It is the nineteenth important tariff bill in the history of the United States. Looking back it is seen that the greatest prosperity of the country has been during the existence of a moderately high protective tariff under a Republican administration—in other words, under similar circumstances to those existing at the present time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Mission of Poubalov," by Frederick R. Burton, is a story of intricate plot and incessant action. Poubalov, as his name suggests, is a Russian, and more than that, he is a confidential agent of the Czar, but the story is American from start to finish. The entire action of the story, excepting a brief excursion to New York, is laid in Boston, and the time occupied by the personages in extricating themselves from the situation into which the author plunges them in the first chapter, is eight days. During this brief period, Miss Clara Hilman, a heroine of a new type, has a constant battle of wits with the Russian who is a past master of intrigue. This leads to a series of exciting but not extravagant episodes, and to intensely dramatic situations. It is safe to say that one who reads the first chapter will read the second, and from that to the third, and so to the end of the book will be a progression on the part of the reader that cannot well be avoided. The interest never flags. On the contrary it increases steadily to the final climax. Not one line is wasted in useless description, and no effort whatever is made to produce merely ornamental effects in writing. Nevertheless the story has a style of its own, correct, clear, and always convincing. "The Mission of Poubalov" is a love story with the lover masculine left out; and to say more than this in description of it would be to deprive the reader of the pleasure in store in yielding to the charm of the book. Poubalov himself is a powerful and fascinating character study; Miss Hilman is hardly less so, though necessarily the American girl is not so picturesque as the Russian spy; and the tragic force, with whose characters are in marked contrast. Its well-known author has done no better work. "Private Barney Hogan," by Lieutenant Charles Dudley Rhodes, and "Two Letters," by Frances M. Butler, are brief and pointed army stories. The latter relating a pathetic incident of the civil war. The other contents of this number cover in small space a variety of topics. Frank H. Sweet writes with full knowledge of "Bird Artists," and Joanna R. Nicholls of "The Marine Hospital Service." "Our Street Names are discussed by William Ward Crane. Dr. A. L. Benedict inquires "Are You Going to College?" and gives reasons why you should—if you are young enough and adequately prepared. M. A. De Wolfe Howe meditates on "A Similitude of Ships."

The second edition of Mrs. Reifsnider's new work "Between Two Worlds," made its appearance to the trade on the 13th, fully sixty days earlier than anticipated at the issue of the first edition two months ago.

Its position as the leader of the floricultural magazines is well sustained by the August number of How to Grow Flowers. In both subject matter and illustrations this issue is very fine. All the articles on the culture and care of flowers are timely. "A Yellow Rose," is a story of great merit and interest. Announcements of forthcoming articles show that this journal will be better and brighter than ever during the coming summer and fall.

Hall Caine's new romance, "The Christian, is described as a drama of frail human nature aspiring to perfection and struggling to attain the highest ideal. The story opens in the Isle of Man but the action takes place for the most part in London, and the author's strenuous preparation for the book is shown in the succession of moving and dramatic scenes from a strange and unknown life in the world's metropolis. His mastery of the human drama has never been shown so forcibly. The romance is said to throb with life, and the emotional force of these pictures of aspiration, temptation, love, and tragedy, reaches a height which will make a lasting impression upon the literature of our time.

The new battle-ship Iowa, "The Queen of the Navy," is beautifully pictured and well described in the August Midland Monthly (Des Moines). Gen. Lyon and The Fight for Missouri, by Captain Clark, is a fine tribute to the first great martyr to the Union cause. The outdor articles in this number are Birds of the Midland region, second paper, by D. L. Savage, the ornithologist; the Western Meadow Lark, by Ida A. Baka, an A Morning Afield, by Minnie Stichter,—all illustrated. The prize story, The Vagrant of Caser Mine, and a Tragedy of the Plains, are western tales that surge with real life. The editor pays timely tribute to John A. Logan. There is an abundance of good poetry in the August Midland. To many, not the least interesting reading will be the announcement that, first of all the magazines, the Midland will in September profusely illustrate the Yukon Valley Gold Fields of Alaska.

Henry M. Blossom, Jr., the author of Checkers, is in the Adirondacks, working at his new story.

In the current issue of the hap-Book is to be found the conclusion of Mr. Henry James' novel, What Maisie Knew. The story was originally planned as a nevelette, but the possibilities of the subject were only fully disclosed to Mr. James after he began the work of composition. The book, which will be issued in the autumn, is likely to be considered one of his most important works, and one of the notable contributions of recent years to the study of child-life.

We have received from the Associated Fanciers, 400 N Third street, Philadelphia, a copy of their Dog Buyers' Guide. It contains a finely executed colored frontispiece; well drawn engraving of nearly every breed of dogs, and all kinds of dog furnishing goods.

Fra le Corde di un Contrabasso is a quaint little story of a pastoral character, most healthy in tone; a sketch from nature, full of simple philosophy and quiet humor.

The "Two Americans," a short serial in two instalments, by Bret Harte, will begin publication in McClure's August 8th. The chief characters in this story, as the title suggests, are two Americans, Philip Ostrander of New York and Helen Maynard of South Carolina, whom poverty has thrown together as students, one of art and the other of music, in the Latin quarter of Paris, soon after the close of our Civil War. These two young Americans fall in love but are separated through misunderstanding. Complications arise, keeping them apart. They at last meet again—One as General Ostrander, who has won renown as leader of a Chilian revolution, the other still a struggling proud instructor of music. This charming romance ends happily.

The Klondike gold strike imparts a peculiar value to the vivid picture of bonanza days on the Comstock, presented in Mr. C. H. Shinn's fascinating book, The Story of the Mine, which is published by D. Appleton & Company, who also publish Miss Scidmore's Guide Book to Alaska.

The most striking feature of the August Theosophy (published at 144 Madison avenue, New York, price 20 cents) is the attention it pays to music. Mr. Basil Crump, the English barrister and popular exponent of Wagner, continues his charming series of that great musician's "Music Dramas," with a reproduction of an exceedingly rare portrait of Wagner in his prime; and an interview with E. A. Neresheimer, the Vice-President of the Theosophical Societies in America and Europe, shows that Theosophists study music from an unusual standpoint, akin to that of the ancient Greeks, who recognized the creative power of sound. Its influence upon man's inner nature is explained.

The August McClure's is issued as a special Midsummer Fiction Number, and without ignoring serious interests, it justifies its title in an eminent and most entertaining degree. A complete novelette by Rudyard Kipling, dealing with school life in England and army life in India, and obviously written straight and hot from the author's own personal experience, would alone, especially with its admirable illustrations, make the number distinguished. But there are four or five shorter stories—stories by Conan Doyle, Robert Barr, John Kendrick Bangs, and others, each more or less novel and enticing in incident and interest, and most of them also attractively illustrated.

The number is notable, furthermore, in its poetry. James Whitcomb Riley, marks how the shadow of Omar's mosque once "crept across Gethsemane."

Leslie's Wekly for July 29th is something of a summer number, and the pictures show people suffering in the cities and enjoying themselves on the sea in yachts and in the sea in bathing-suits. It is characteristic of this paper that, though it is printed in New York, it is not merely a New York paper, for it takes the whole world into its ken and prefers neither East nor West in the selection of subjects to be treated. Mr. John Bonner has an interesting article on the Greaser at home. Mrs. Gumby tells of up to date Charleston, Mr. Dawley informs the world of the individual peculiarities of the United States consuls in Cuba, while Mr. Gribayedoff shows how the customs officials in France have adopted the X-rays to stop smuggling. The short story—a tale in two parts—is contributed by Samuel Minturn Peck. Leslie's Weekly is becoming something of an authority on angels. In this weeks' number the idea that all angels are males is combated with wit and feeling.

The issuing of parodies upon popular books is gradually coming into practice. Quite recently we remember Mr. H. D. Traill's "The Barbarous Britishers" ((a parody of Grant Allen's "The British Barbarians"), and Mr. Owen Seaman's brilliant "The Battle of the Bays." Mr. John Lane, the publisher of Richard Le Gallienne's startling novel, "The Quest of the Golden Girl," now announces a parody of that book entitled "The Quest of the Gilt-Edged Girl" by Richard De Lyrienne. It is to be published in the Bodey Booklets, of which Max Beerbohm's fairy tale for tired men, "The Happy Hypocrite," was the initial volume.

Colonel John Hay, our British Embassador, delivered a speech a few weeks back, upon the unveiling in Westminster Abbey of a bust of Sir Walter Scott. This speech will shortly be issued as a little book by Mr. John Lane, the author's English publisher. Its publication will bring to mind Colonel Hay's volume of "Poems," and "Castillian Days," a book of essays, both published in this country by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Mr. Frank Mathew, whose "The Wood of the Brambles," published last year, was received as the great Irish novel, has finished a new story, to which he has given the title, "A Child in the Temple." This will be published in a few days by Mr. John Lane. All Mr. Mathew's work is distinguished by a strength and delicacy of style which is full of charm.

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